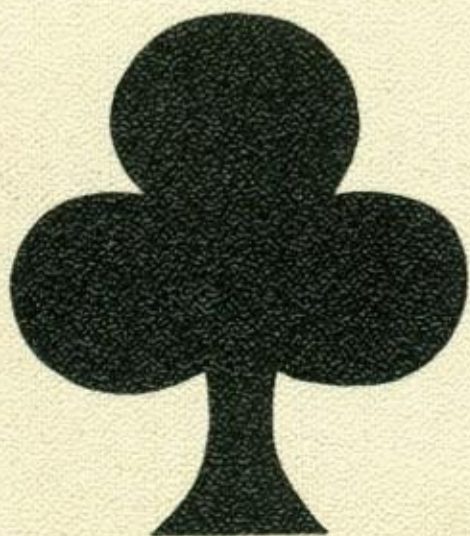


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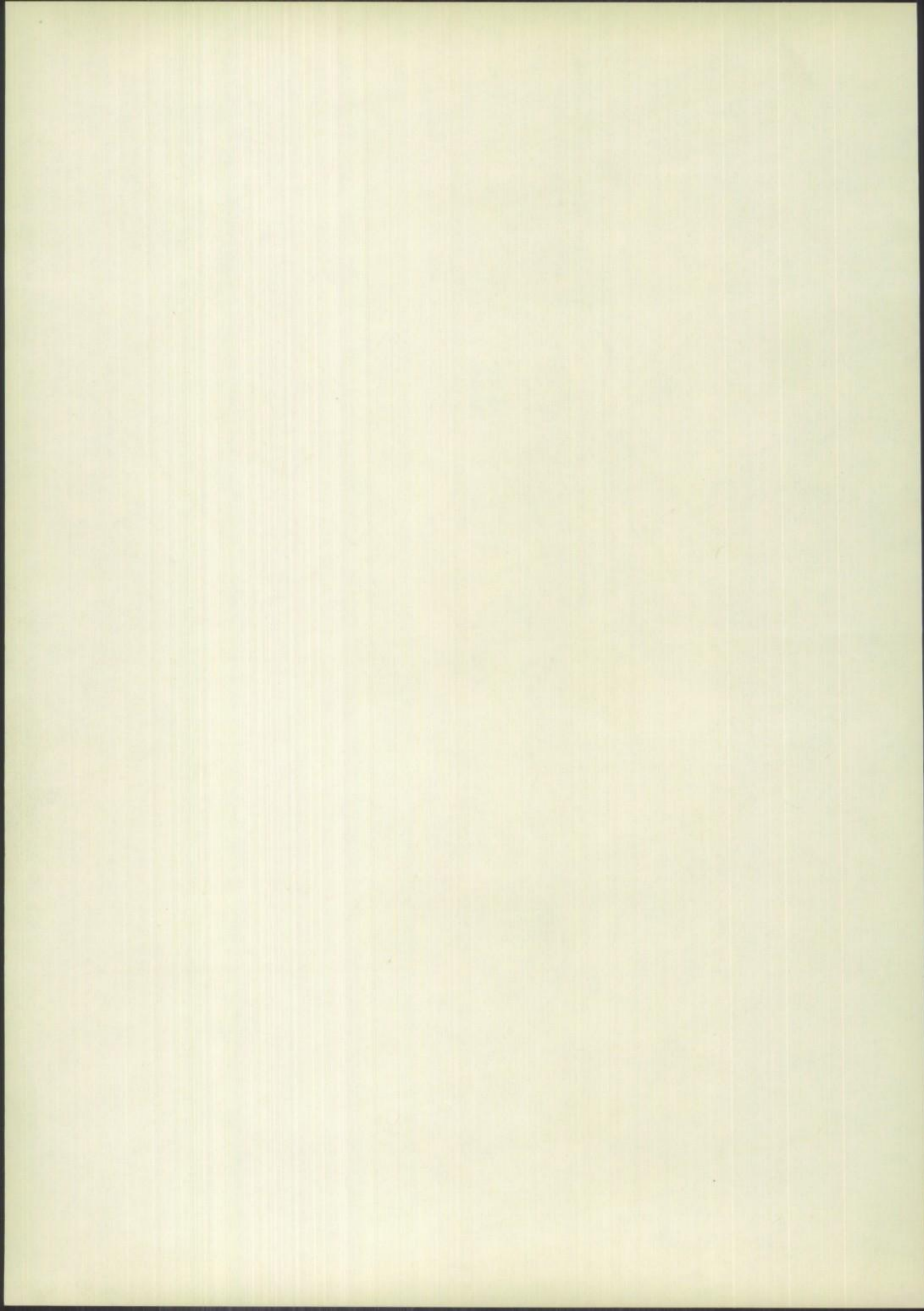
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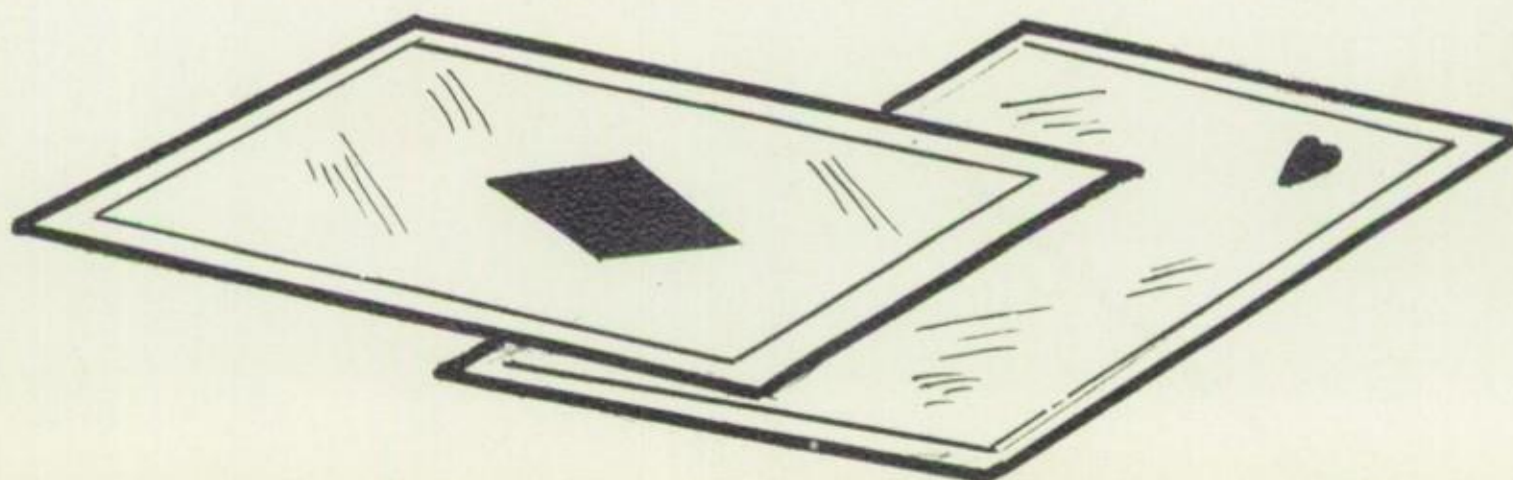
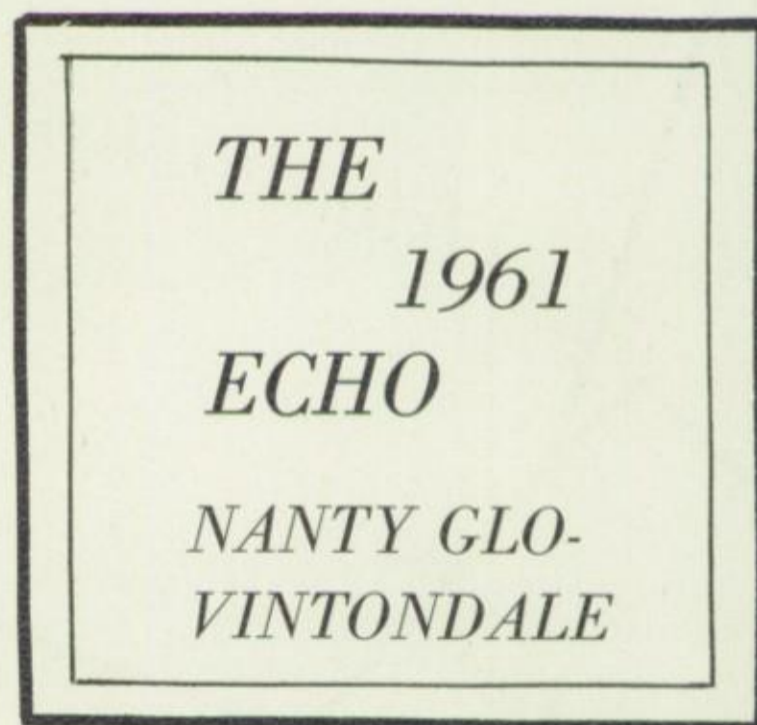
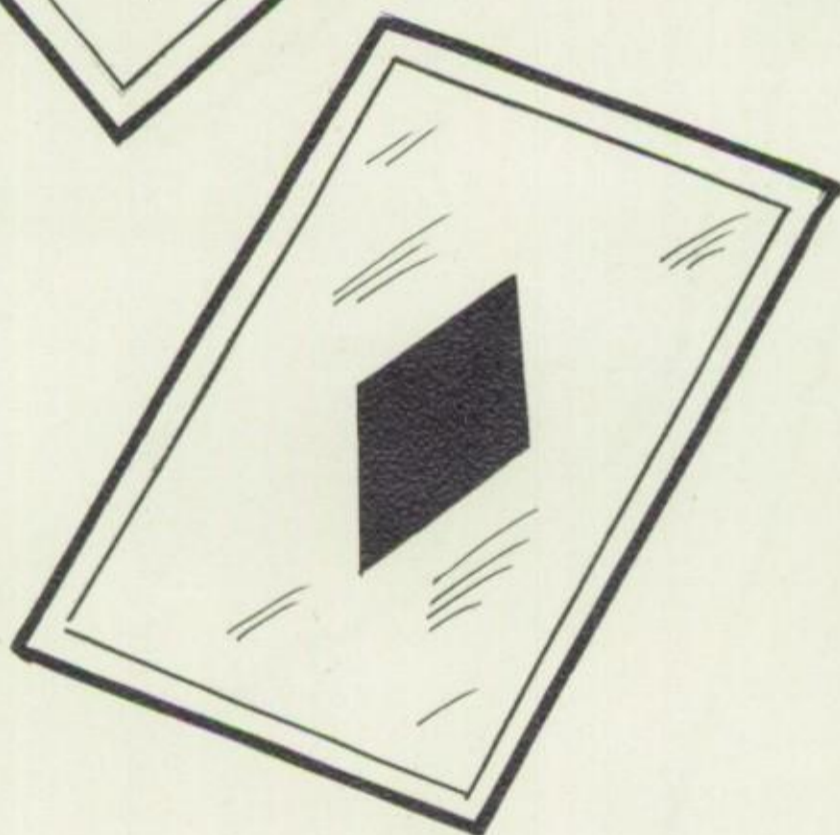
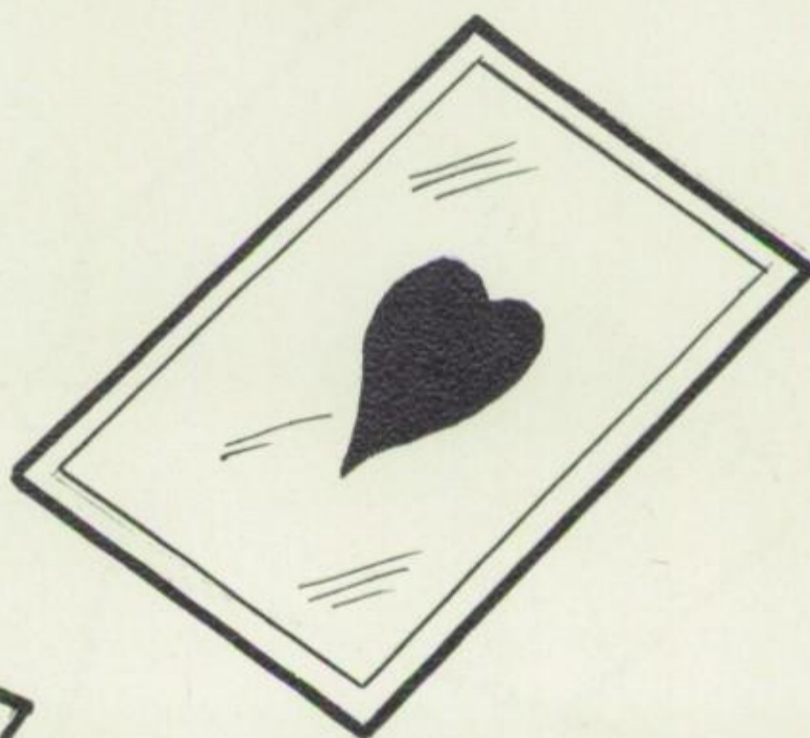
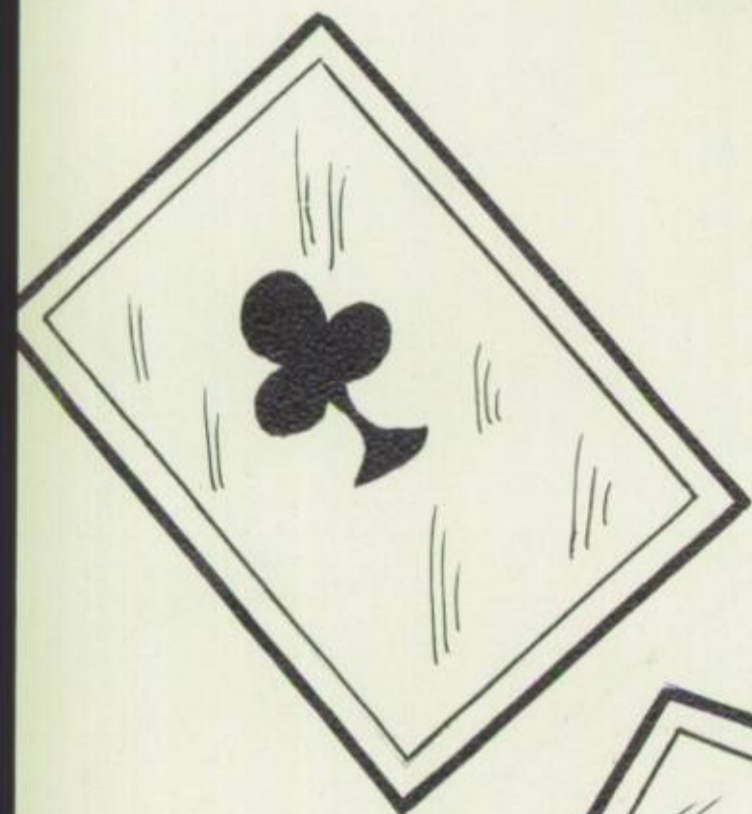
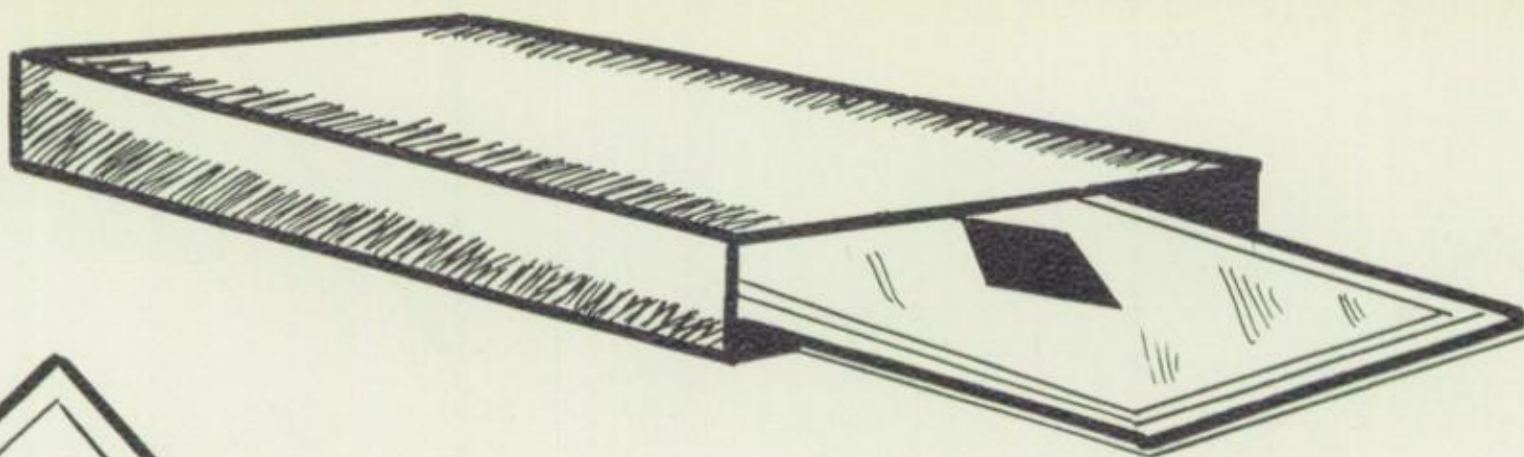
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## *Dedication*

Words cannot express our appreciation for the various contributions that the Parents' Club has made to the student body and the school. To show how much we respect and honor our Parents' Club, we wish to dedicate the 1961 ECHO to those parents who have worked so hard to make our school life as enjoyable as it has been.

Because you were there when we needed you most, we give to you the most precious gift we have to offer . . . the dedication of a year of work, a year of memories . . . our yearbook.



## *Foreword*

Here is your book! We, the Echo Staff, have had it for almost a year, and now it is yours.

This record of the activities of 1960-1961 is a memorial that we will treasure all of our lives.

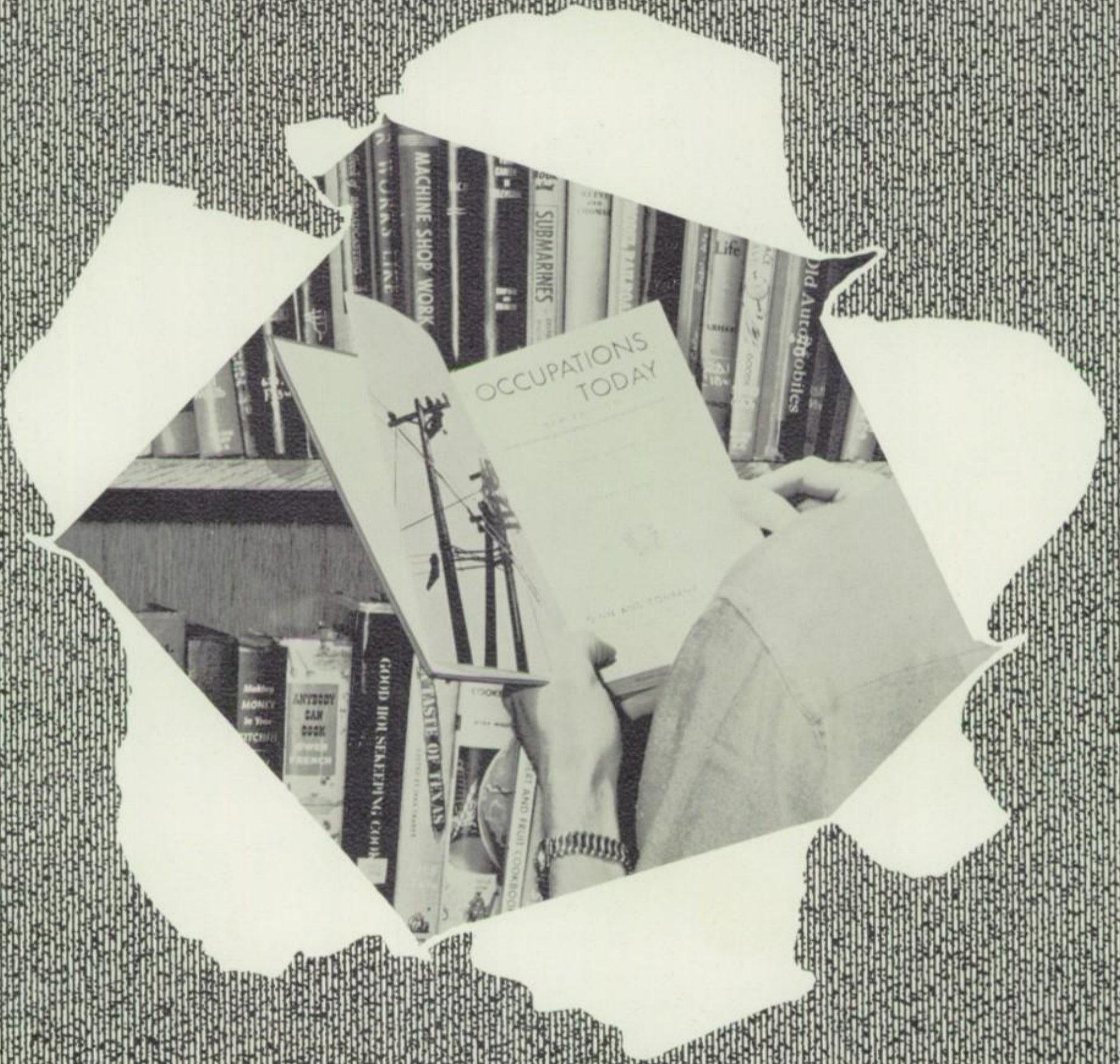
The Echo Staff would like to express their sincere appreciation for the cooperation given us by each faculty member and each student.

We hope that you will enjoy the 1961 Echo as much as we have enjoyed publishing it.

THE ECHO STAFF

*Barbara C. Barr*

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Editor-in-Chief



*Classes*



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Vice President .....	DONALD DEETSCREEK
Secretary .....	JAMES POPP
Treasurer .....	JOSEPH STOCK



RONALD F. ADAMS

"Ronch"

Academic; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Basketball 1 . . . Usually seen with his sharp looking Chevy . . . enjoys swimming and fishing . . . chemistry is his specialty . . . "Fail now . . . avoid the rush!"



JOYCE ELAINE ANDERSON

"Joyce"

Commercial-Clerical; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4 . . . A senior girl with flaming red hair . . . interested in a Vintondale boy . . . enjoys dancing . . . "Oh, sugar!"

NANCY LEE ARTKO

"Nans"

Commercial-Secretarial; Commercial Club 3, 4; Secretarial Club 4 (Vice President) . . . Our Old Home Week Queen . . . likes roller skating . . . always seen with a handsome junior boy . . . "Cha Cha Cha!"

JUDITH AUGUSTOSKY

"Judy"

Commercial-Secretarial; Commercial Club 3, 4; Secretarial Club 4; Y-Teens 1, 2 . . . Quiet little miss who gets along with everyone . . . her interests include dancing and swimming . . . "Don't you just love it?"





BARBARA COLEEN BARR

"Barbie"

Academic; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; FNA 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; Yearbook Staff (Editor-in-Chief); Sophomore Class Secretary . . . One of our future nurses . . . gifted with a beautiful soprano voice . . . pleasant to all . . . "Tell me all about it."



DONNA LEE BARR

"Donna"

Academic; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3 (Vice President) 4; FNA 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Yearbook Staff (Club Editor) . . . A pretty girl with a nice smile . . . always seen with Lois . . . plans to attend CVMH . . . "Never mind!"

DAVID BARSDA

"Dave"

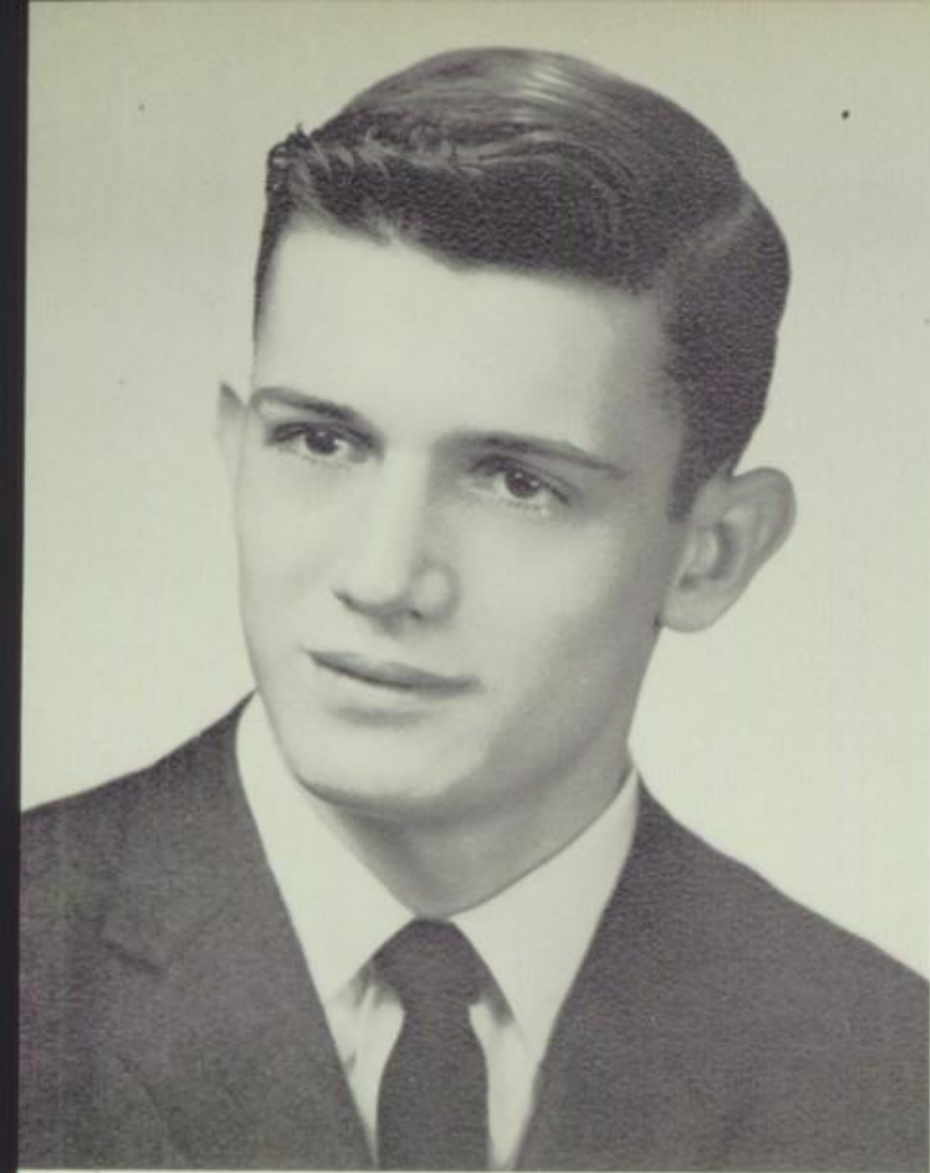
Academic; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; "N" Club (Baseball 3, 4); Football 1 . . . An avid baseball fan . . . enjoys playing soccer and golf . . . usually has the right answers in math . . . "I don't know."

INEZ MARIE BIONDO

"Inny"

General; Press Club 1, 2, 3 (Assistant Editor); Music Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Spanish Club 4; FNA 4; Freshman and Junior Class President . . . A nice girl from Vinton-dale . . . loves dogs and food . . . is interested in the Marines . . . "Why should I, no future in it?"





FRANCIS BUIGE

"Louie"

General; "N" Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Senior Boy Patrol 3, 4; Freshman Class Vice President . . . Tall and good looking . . . our wittiest senior boy . . . favorite sports are hunting and basketball . . . "Things are rough everywhere!"



KAREN MARIE BURCH

"Karen"

Commercial-Secretarial; Commercial Club 3, 4; Secretarial Club 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; FTA 3, 4; Gloer Staff 4; Librarian 3 . . . Has a laugh of her own . . . usually seen with Charlotte . . . enjoys dancing and driving her dad's Buick . . . "Boy, are you ever dumb!"

CATHERINE PATRICIA BYICH

"Cathy"

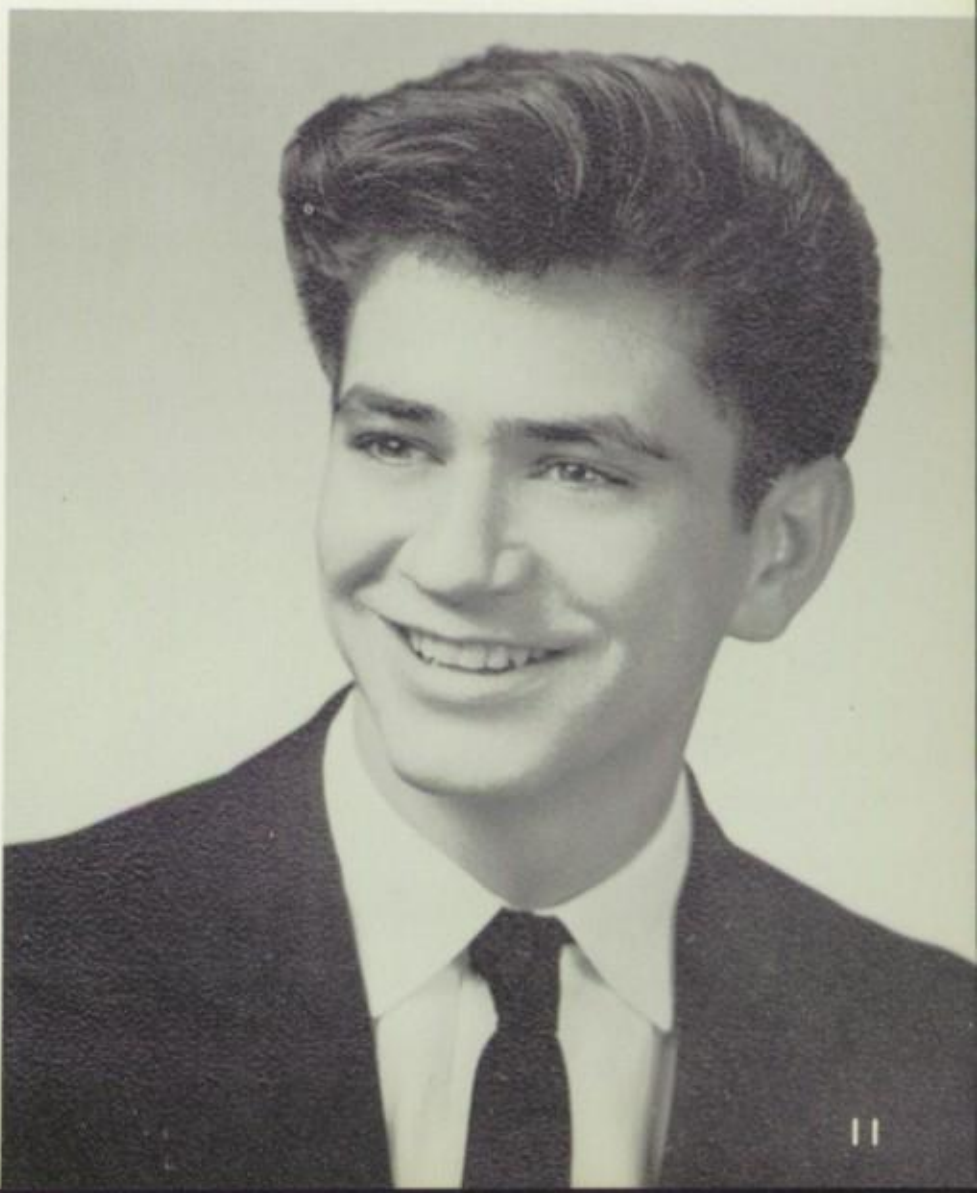
Commercial-Clerical; Commercial Club 3, 4; Cheerleaders 1, 2 (JV Captain), 3, 4; Y-Teens 1; Gloer Staff 3, 4 (Sports Editor) . . . Tall and attractive . . . a peppy cheerleader . . . always seen at the dances . . . likes boys and hotrods . . . "Shut up or I'll beat your head in!"



MICHAEL M. CAVANAUGH

"Mike"

General; Latin Club 1; Spanish Club 3 . . . A big hit with the girls . . . makes frequent trips to Sterling Avenue . . . likes hunting and basketball . . . "Don't you do it!"





LENA MARIE CHIAPPINI

"Linda"

Commercial-Clerical; Commercial Club 3, 4 . . . Pleasant personality . . . quiet . . . always seen with Joanne . . . enjoys dancing . . . "I do declare!"



CHARLOTTE ANN CHOPPER

"Char"

Commercial-Secretarial; Commercial Club 3, 4; Secretarial Club 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; FTA 3 (Secretary-Treasurer), 4 (Vice President); Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice President) . . . A loyal band member . . . a librarian . . . everybody's friend . . . enjoys the record hops . . . likes driving a '53 Chevy . . . "Let's be serious now!"

IRENE RUTH DAVIS

"Irene"

Commercial-Clerical; Commercial Club 3, 4 . . . Has a long walk to school . . . friendly and talkative . . . appreciates a good book . . . "Oh, dear!"

DONALD DEETSCREEK

"Don"

Academic; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4 (Vice President); "N" Club 3, 4 (Secretary); Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President for Junior and Senior year . . . One of our star football players . . . blond and good looking . . . has an interest in redheads . . . "Get off it!"





PAUL DESKEVICH

"Duck"

Academic; Science Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4 (Treasurer) . . . A good student . . . always laughing . . . enjoys going hunting . . . never seen with a girl . . . "Big deal!"



JAMES DIVIDO

"Jim"

General; "N" Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Latin Club 1 . . . Tall and good looking . . . athletic . . . has an interest in a certain twin . . . a hunter . . . "Ah, come on now!"

DONA DARLENE DONALDSON

"Dari"

Academic; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . One of our "blond" senior girls . . . math and chemistry confuse her . . . always seen laughing . . . "Check the Kaiser!"



DANIEL JOHN DUSZA

"Boone"

General; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Rod and Gun Club 1, 2, 3 (Secretary); Intramural Club 1 . . . Our only senior boy with bright red hair . . . enjoys driving his car . . . a hunter . . . "Oh yeah!"





JACK E. EAKMAN

"Eggs"

Academic; Latin Club 1, 2 (President); Spanish Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (President); Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Boy Patrol 2, 3, 4 (Vice President); National Honor Society 3, 4 (President); Science Club 3, 4 (Vice President); Yearbook Staff (Business Manager) . . . Very popular . . . our most scholastic senior boy . . . has a smile for everyone . . . likes music and driving . . . "Cotton pick!"

CONSTANCE FAYE FRESCH

"Connie"

Commercial-Clerical; Latin Club 1; Y-Teens 1; Commercial Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . . A cute senior girl . . . quiet . . . loyal to her friends . . . enjoys swimming and dancing . . . "Wow! One more coat of paint and I wouldn't have made it!"



LINDA LEE EDWARDS

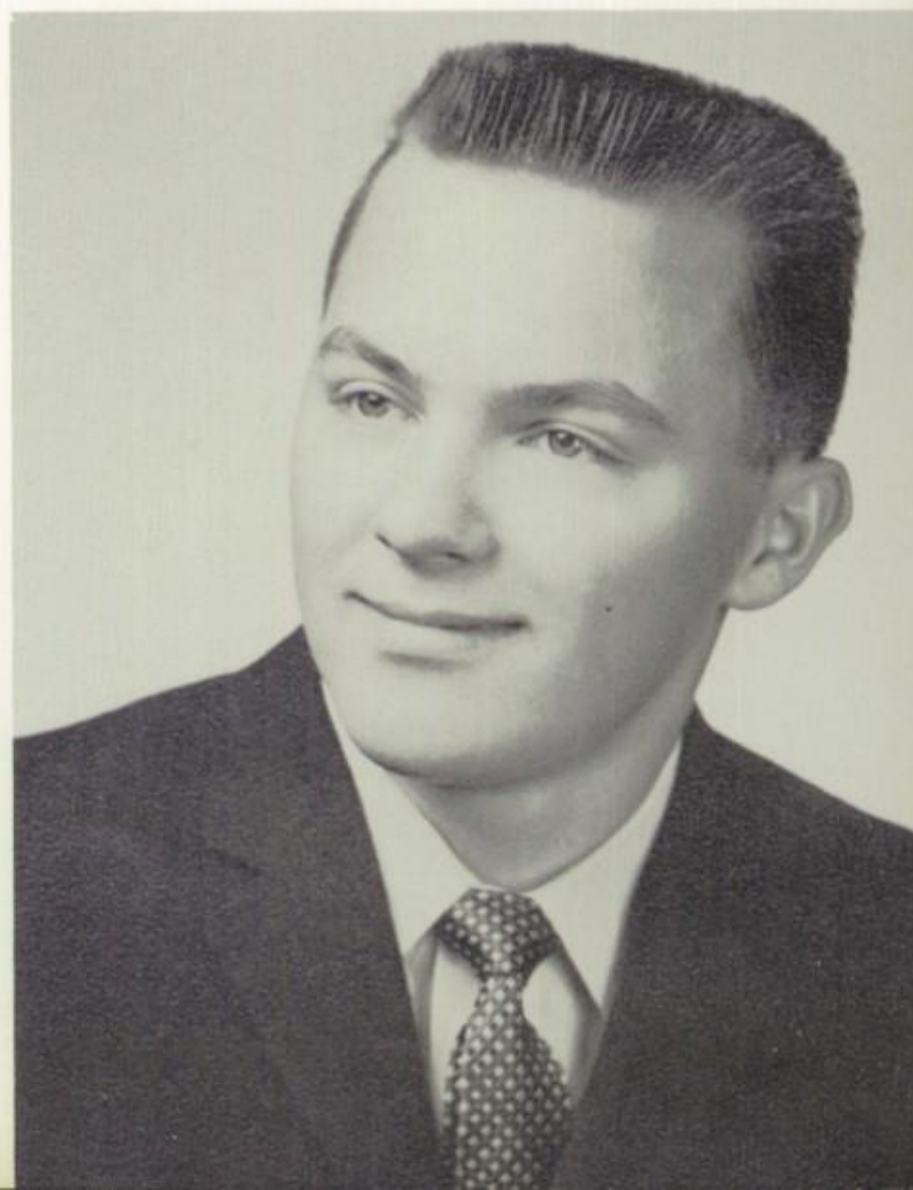
"Linn"

Academic; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4 (Secretary); National Honor Society 3, 4; FNA 3 (Secretary), 4 (Treasurer); Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Yearbook Staff (Subscription Editor); Junior Class Treasurer . . . A participant in all activities . . . very neat in appearance . . . friendly . . . plans to be a nurse . . . "Anyone have any gum?"

NORMAN FRANK FUNYAK

"Norm"

Academic; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4 . . . Very talkative . . . usually seen driving his '57 Ford . . . always wears a big smile . . . "Never mind, forget it."





**ROBERT F. FUNYAK** "Funie"  
Academic; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4 . . . Mr. O'Donnell's problem child . . . popular with the girls . . . has an interest in aeronautical engineering . . . "No, I can't see it!"

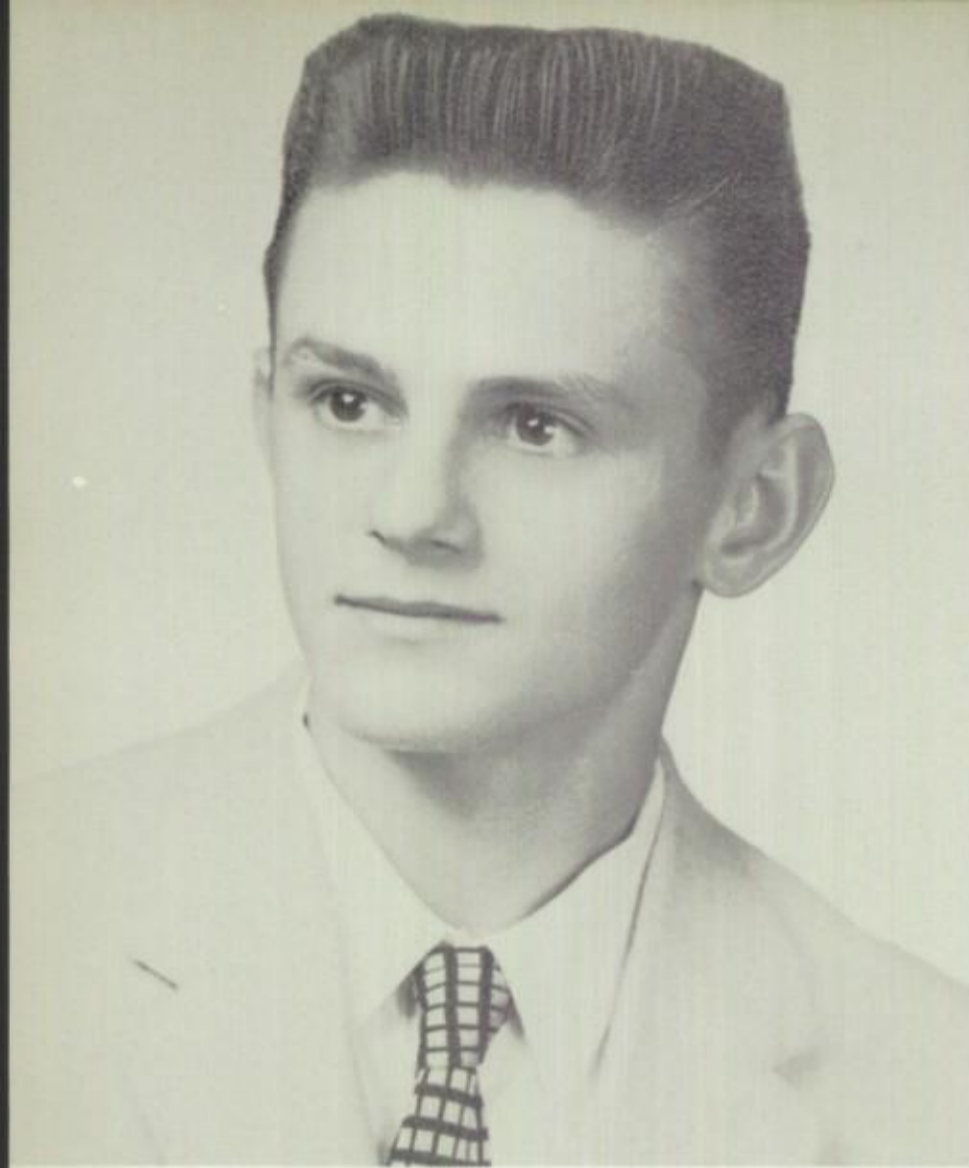
**JOANN HELEN GAVEL** "Blondie"  
Commercial-Secretarial; Commercial Club 3, 4; Secretarial Club 4 (President); Cheerleaders 1, 2, 3, 4 (Varsity Captain); Y-Teens 1; Gloer Staff 4; Yearbook Staff (Photographer) . . . Our most athletic senior girl . . . usually seen talking . . . short . . . enjoys cheering and dancing . . . "That ain't so!"



**GERALDINE GAVEL** "Gerry"  
Commercial-Secretarial; Commercial Club 3, 4; Secretarial Club 4 (Treasurer); Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Secretary); Gloer Staff 4; Y-Teens 1, 2 . . . Enjoys sports . . . plans to be a secretary . . . suddenly became interested in basketball—Wonder Why??? . . . "Why not?"

**MARGARET MARY GEORGE** "Peggy Mae"  
Academic; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 1; FNA 3; FTA 4 . . . A redhead who blushes easily . . . has a special interest in a Finntown ball player . . . a future teacher . . . "Oh, be serious."





MICHAEL GLOWA

"Mike"

General; Rod and Gun Club 1, 2, 3 (Treasurer); Intramural Club 1 . . . Always joking . . . attentive in all classes . . . enjoys sports . . . prefers hunting to school . . . "What did you say?"



DAVID GOLIAS

"Dave"

Academic; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4 . . . Very reserved . . . seems to be shy in the presence of girls . . . likes cars and fishing . . . "You bother me!"

THERESA MARIE GOLIAS

"Tessie"

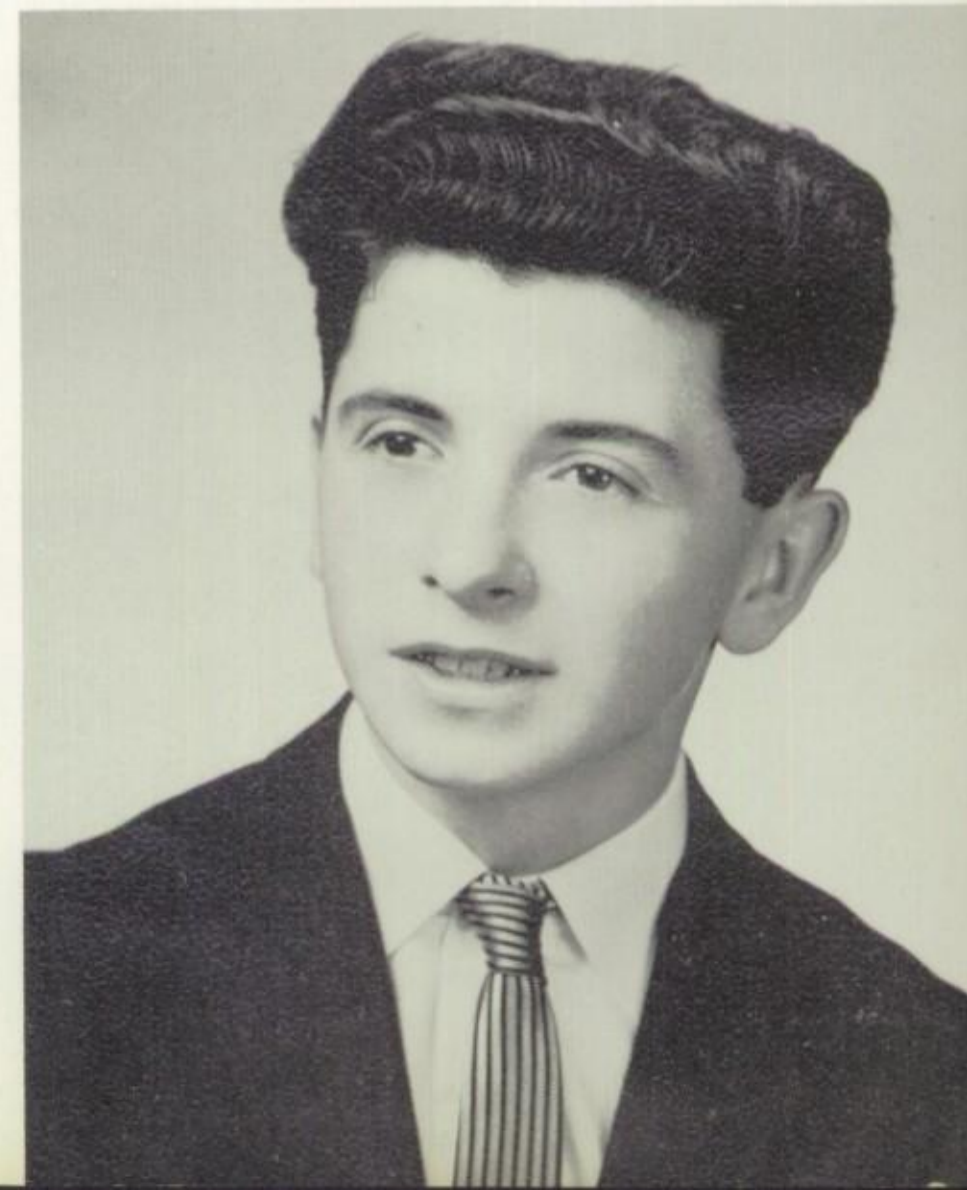
Academic; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 1; Band (Majorettes) 1, 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain) . . . Voted the senior girl with personality plus . . . a cute majorette . . . a friend to everyone . . . "Oh, funny!"



DONALD C. HAWKSWORTH

"Hawk"

General; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; FTA 4 . . . Quiet . . . believed to be shy, but boy, what a surprise . . . enjoys reading and dancing . . . "Great scott!"





JOANN HENSHAW

"J. O."

Commercial-Secretarial; Commercial Club 3, 4; Secretarial Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Always laughing . . . usually seen with Irene . . . dislikes homework . . . one of our shorter, cute senior girls . . . "Wha'd I do now?"



KATHERINE A. JACOBS

"Kathy"

Commercial-Clerical; Commercial 4; Press Club 1; Science Club 2 (Treasurer); Junior Class Secretary . . . Chatty and cute . . . always seen riding in the "Pacemaker" . . . always making eyes at the teachers . . . "Don't be dumb!"

ANN MARIE JANOSIK

"Annie"

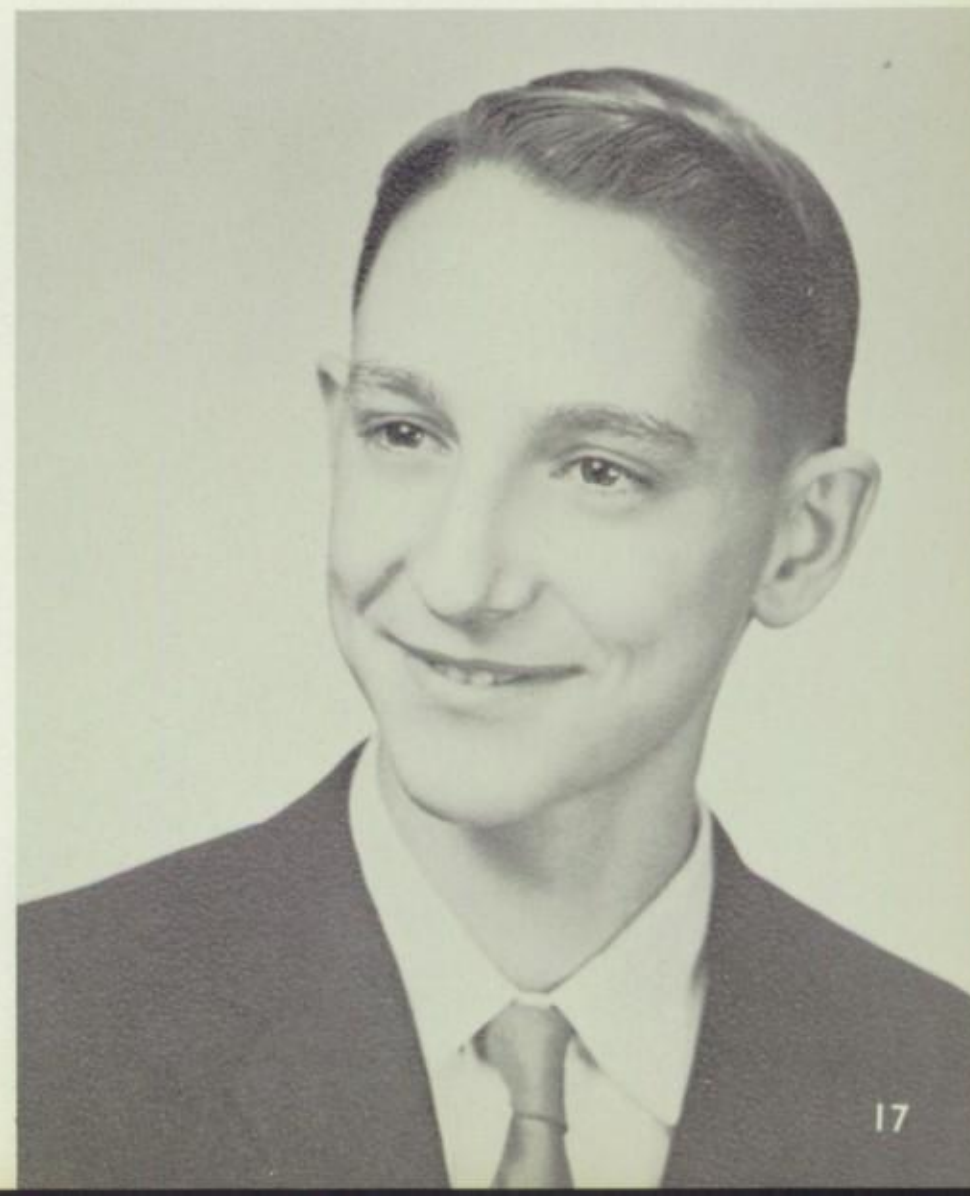
Commercial-Secretarial; Y-Teens 1; Commercial Club 3, 4; Secretarial Club 4 . . . Has beautiful wavy blond hair . . . speaks softly . . . seen but not heard . . . enjoys skating . . . "Oh, shut up!"



MARTIN KASCHALK

"Marty"

General; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Football Manager . . . Sweet and good natured . . . girl shy . . . interests include hunting, fishing, and baseball . . . "Oh!"

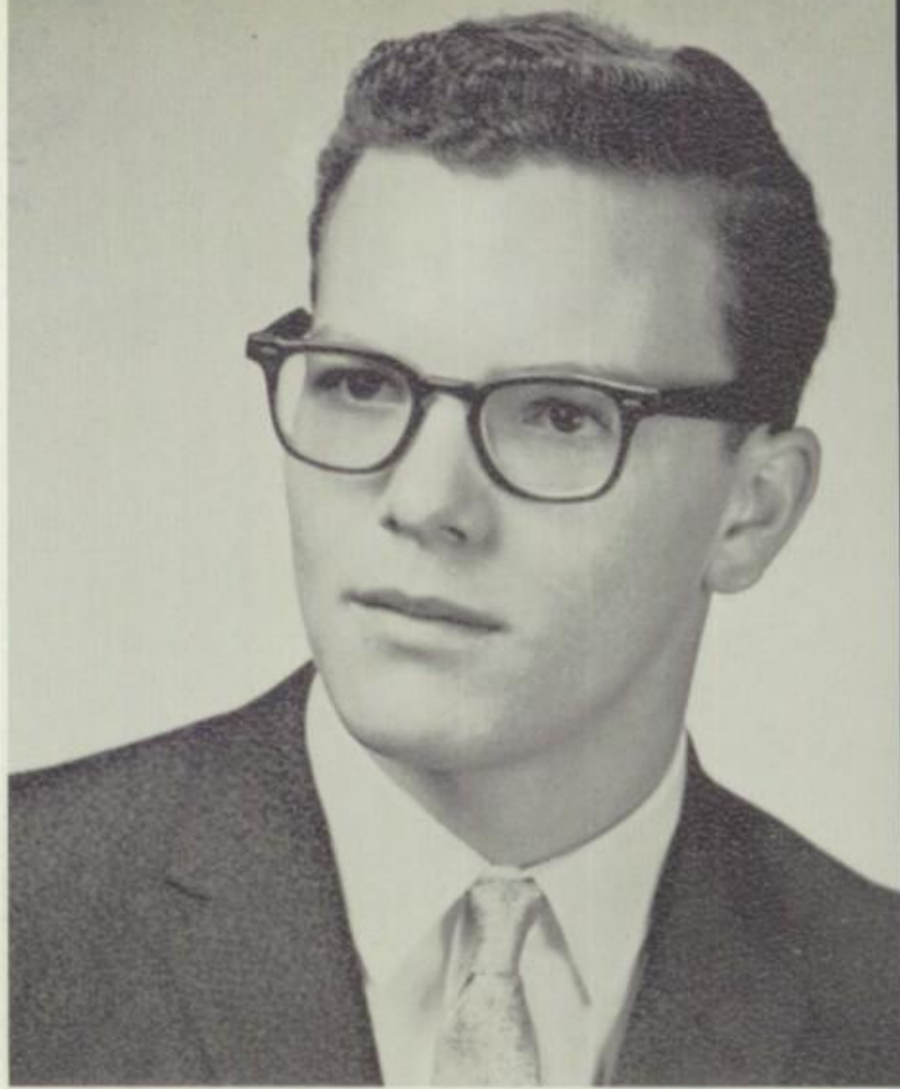




SANDRA A. KINASH

"Sandy"

Academic; Cheerleaders 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; FNA 3, 4 . . . A loyal cheerleader . . . quiet . . . enjoys guitar music . . . lives for Friday . . . likes sports and dancing . . . "Oh, no!"



MICHAEL KINNEY

"Mike"

Academic; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; "N" Club; Senior Boy Patrol; National Honor Society 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4 . . . One of our tall athletic senior boys . . . prefers Rodger Street to First Street . . . likes driving . . . "Did I?"

ROBERT S. KOPCHICK

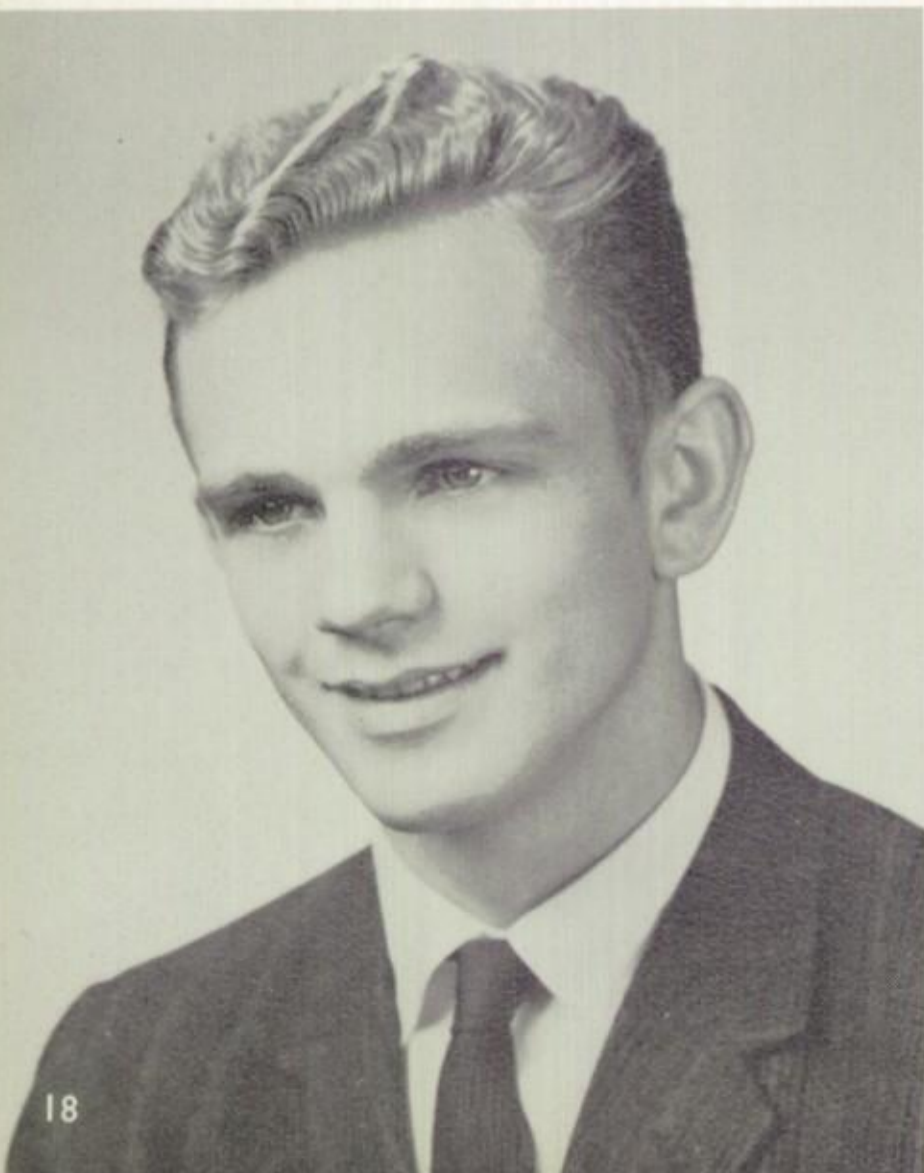
"Bob"

General; Latin Club 1; Spanish Club 3; "N" Club; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Quiet . . . a blond good-looking guy . . . one of our senior football players . . . enjoys hunting . . . "You better believe it!"

JOANNE THERESA KORMOS

"Joanne"

Commercial-Secretarial; Y-Teens 1; Commercial Club 3 (Secretary), 4; Secretarial Club 4; Gloer Staff . . . A small cute blond . . . blue-eyed . . . has a cute giggle . . . a skating fan . . . a future secretary . . . "That makes ya mad!"





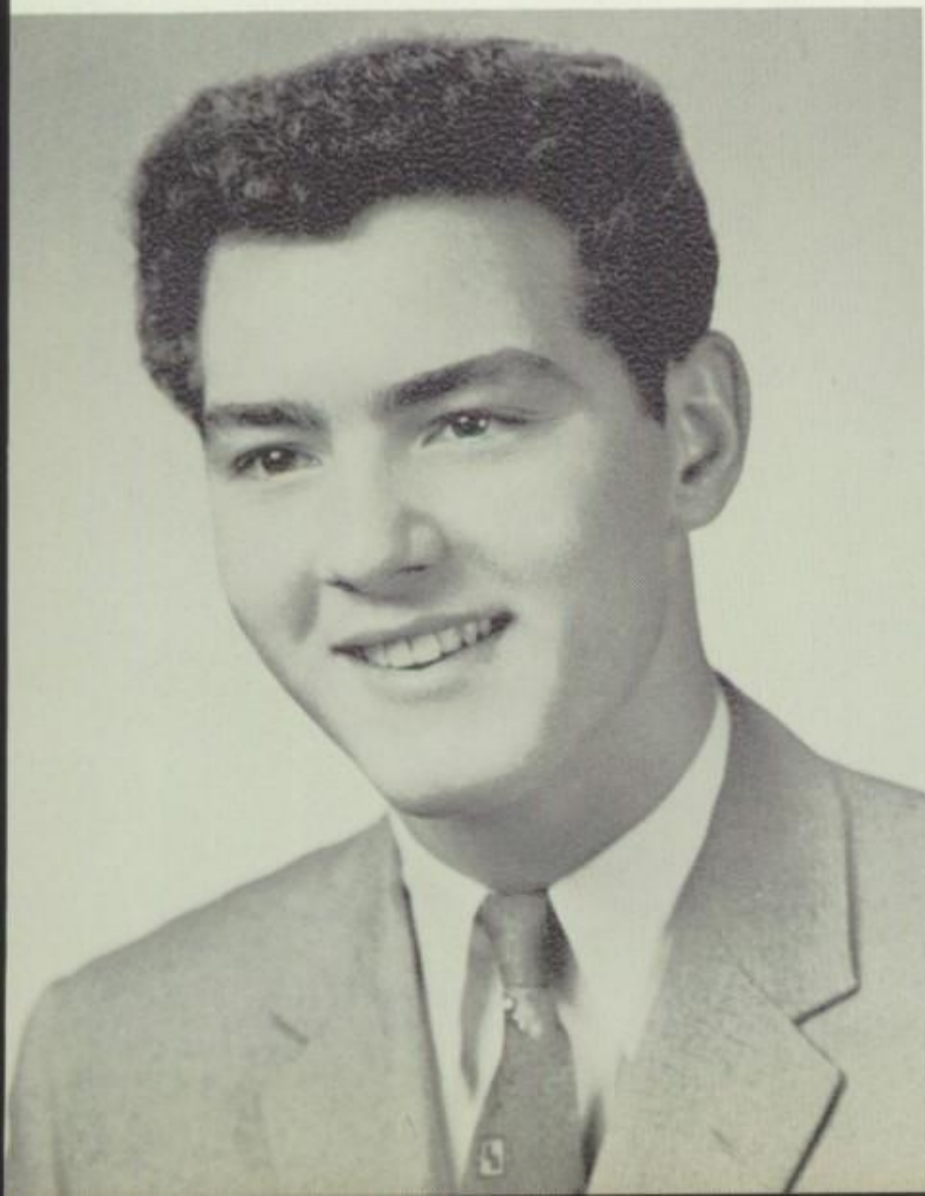
**MARYETTA KOSCHO** "Maryetta"  
Academic; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4 . . . Seen at the record hop almost every Saturday night . . . enjoys skating . . . plans to study teaching at I.S.C. . . . "That's the breaks!"



**FRANK KOTELNICKI** "Shank"  
General; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; "N" Club 2, 3, 4 . . . A good-looking senior . . . a loyal Finntown boy . . . main interest is sports . . . prefers short girls . . . "I ain't telling."

**STEVEN KOVACH** "Noon"  
General; Rod and Gun Club; Varsity Club . . . Quiet . . . one of the senior boys from Vintondale . . . has a nice smile . . . likes hunting . . . "Come hither."

**MARY LOUISE KOZOROSKY** "Mary"  
Commercial-Clerical; Commercial Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4 (President); Gloer Staff 3, 4; Band (Majorettes) 1, 2, 3, 4 (Drum Majorette) . . . Tall and attractive . . . Nice to everyone . . . enjoys acting in plays . . . a poet . . . always laughing . . . "I've had it!"





BERNARD KUPCHELLA

"Kup"

General; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3 . . . Usually seen with his arm around a girl . . . particular about his hair . . . a disc jockey at the dances . . . "Hey Plick!"



PAUL J. LEFKO

"Lefty"

General; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; "N" Club 3, 4 . . . An all-star football player . . . our friendliest senior boy . . . loves the outdoors . . . "Sure!"

THOMAS LEONARD

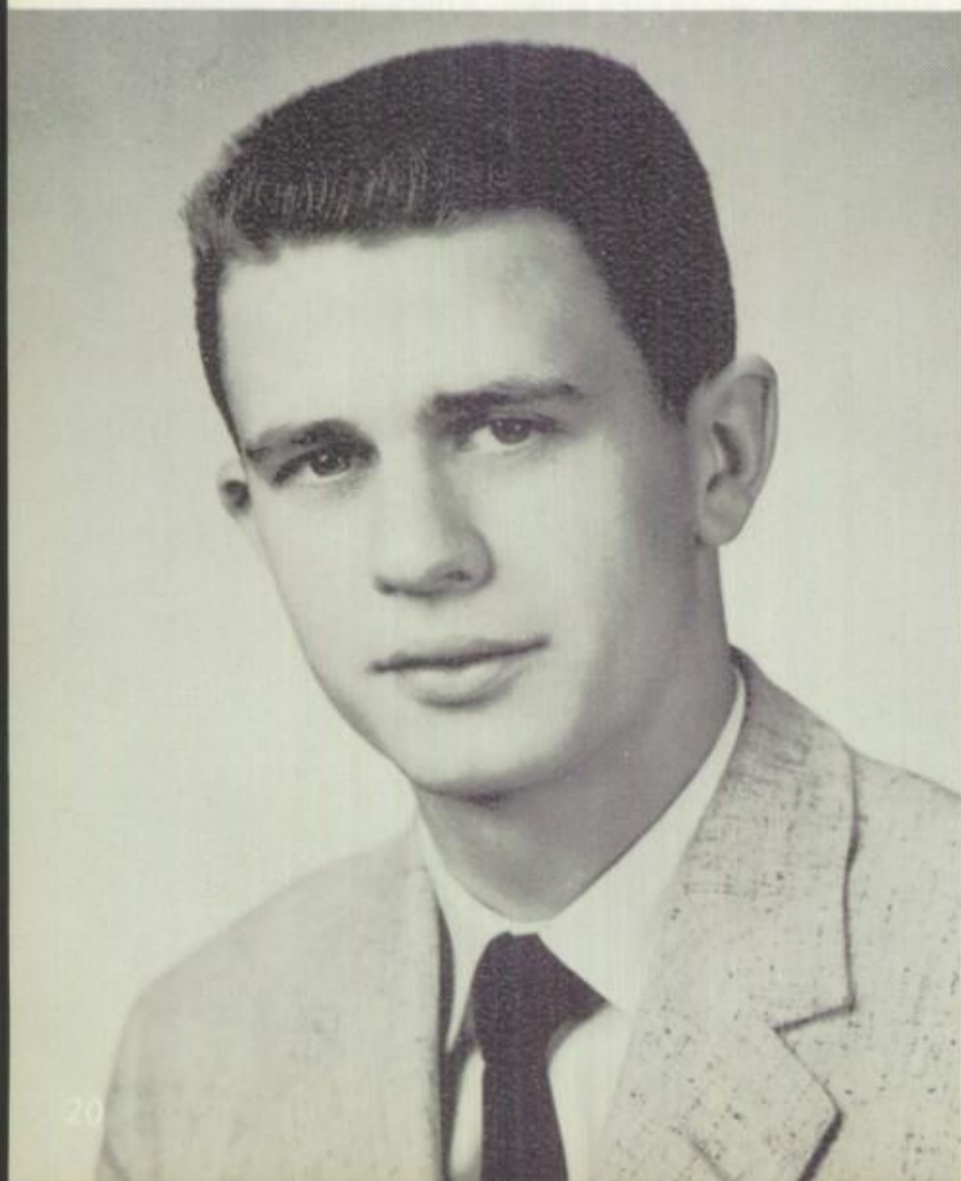
"Tom"

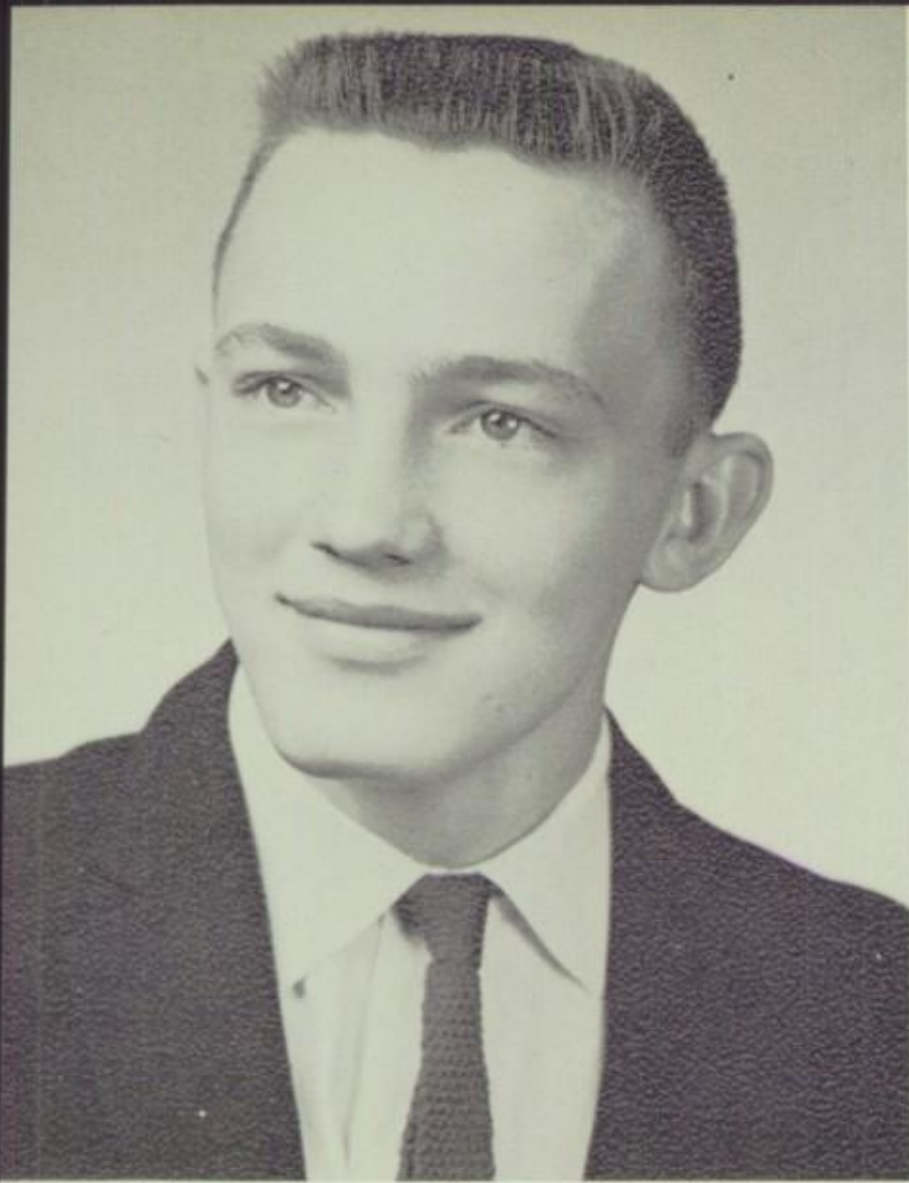
General; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; "N" Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (President); Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy Patrol 2, 3, 4 (Secretary-Treasurer) . . . Always seen running to school . . . our yearbook king . . . very athletic . . . plans to be a teacher . . . "Is that right?"

JOSEPH LEWIS

"Joe"

Academic; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; FTA 3, 4 . . . Sees no future use in foreign languages . . . puts everything off to the last minute.





ALBERT LINDROSE

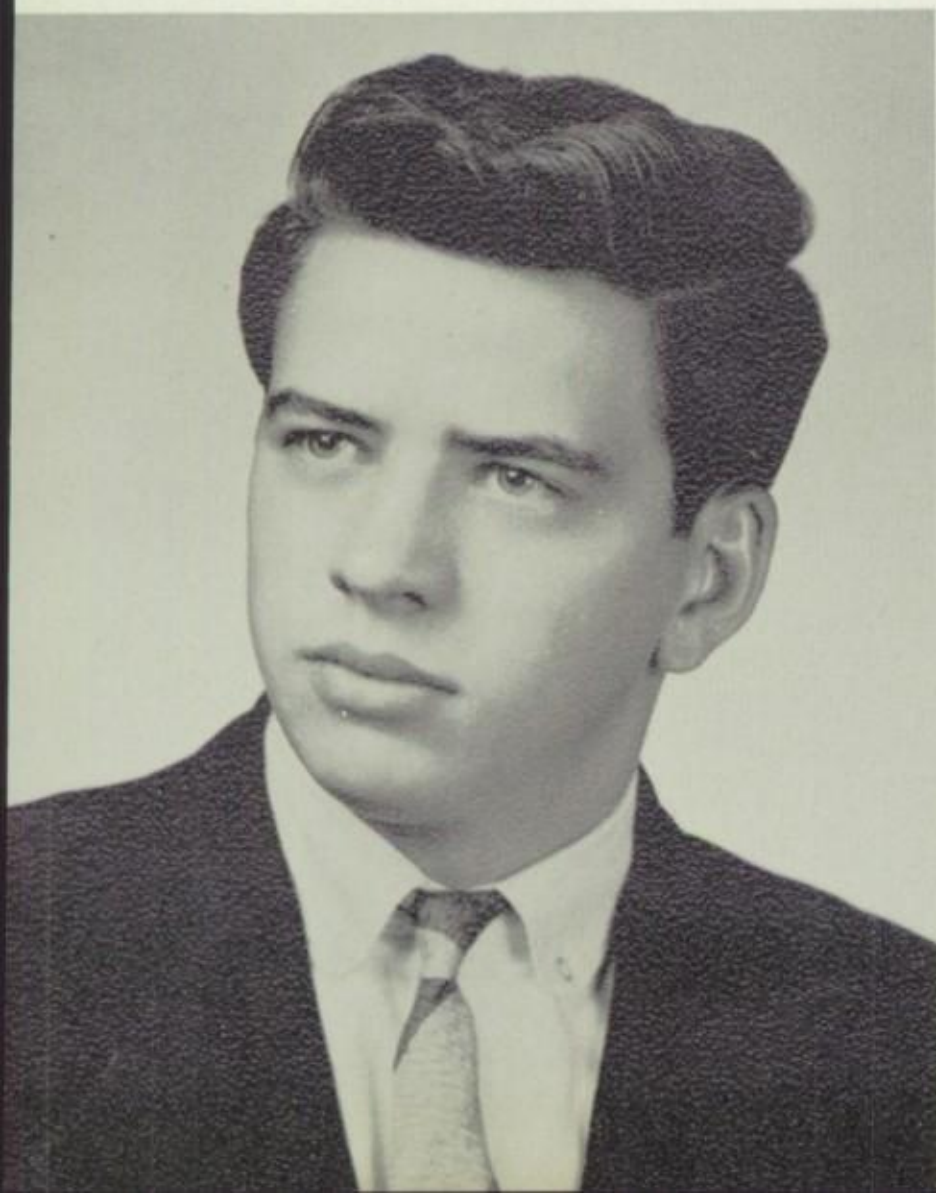
"Tut"

Academic; Latin Club 1, 2 (Secretary-Treasurer); Spanish Club 3, 4; Boy Patrol; Science Club 3, 4; "N" Club; National Honor Society 3, 4 (Vice President) . . . Loyal to Finntown . . . always ready with an answer . . . has a laugh of his own . . . "I can't see no future in it!"

DAVID MARTIN

"Dave"

General; Rod and Gun Club 1, 2 (Vice President); Spanish Club 4; Sophomore Class President . . . A quiet senior boy from Vintondale . . . has dark wavy hair . . . interested in freshman girls . . . "Certainly!"



WINIFRED MARIE MALLIN

"Wini"

Academic; Y-Teens 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4 (Secretary-Treasurer); National Honor Society 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4 (Treasurer); FNA 3, 4 (Publicity Editor); Yearbook Staff 4 (Faculty Editor) . . . Very talented . . . loyal band member . . . always willing to give a helping hand . . . wishes to be a missionary doctor in Africa . . . "Am I late?"

JERRY MARTIN

"Jer"

Commercial-Secretarial; Commercial Club 3, 4; Secretarial Club 4; Band 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; FTA 4 . . . Enjoys flirting with all the girls . . . particular in all he does . . . very courteous . . . "Hello, sweetheart!"





JOHN MATEJOVICH

"Butch"

Academic; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4 . . . Always gets the point of a joke . . . enjoys his trips to Finntown . . . a lot of fun to be with . . . "So what do you want me to do, cry?"



SIMONE STELLA McKAVISH

"Simone"

Academic; FNA 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2 . . . Seems to be quiet, but is she really? . . . likes out of town boys . . . a future nurse . . . "Let's face it!"

PAUL JOSEPH McMULLEN

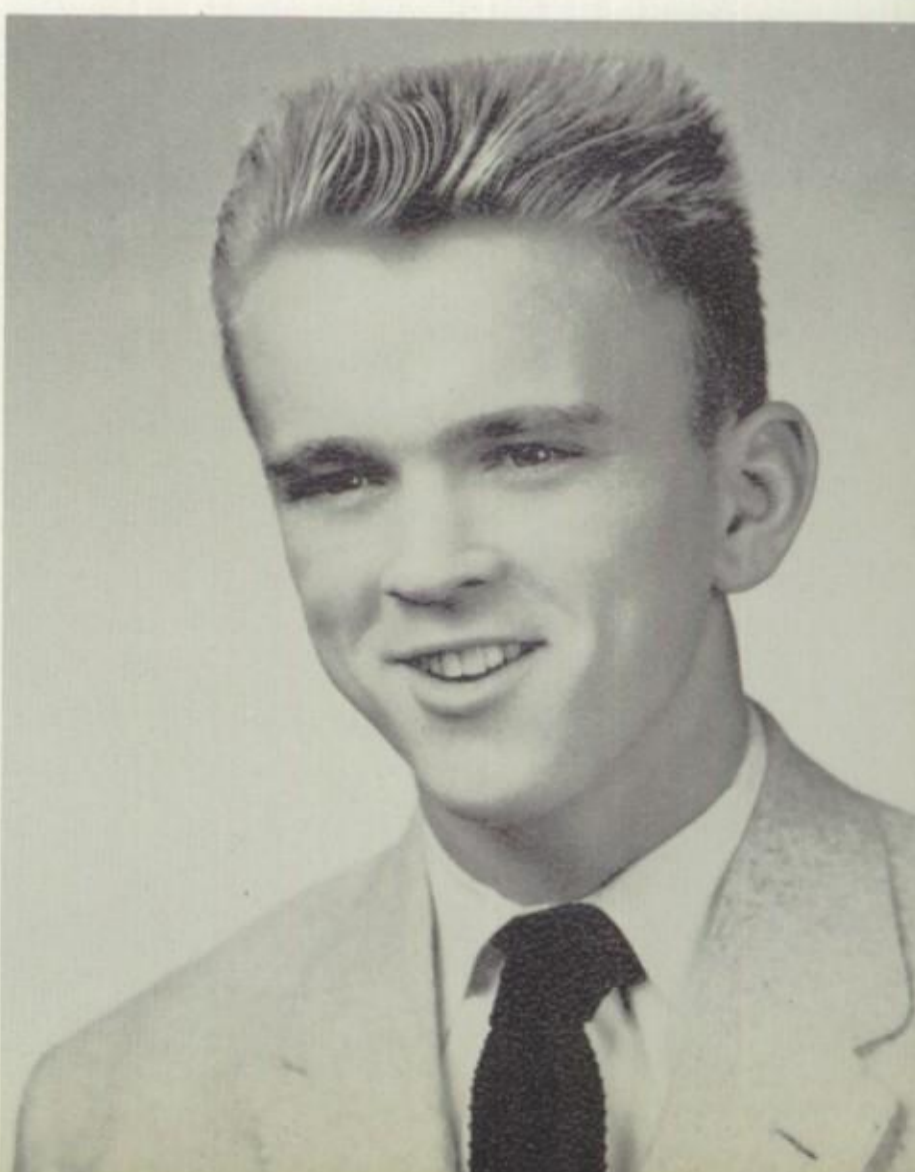
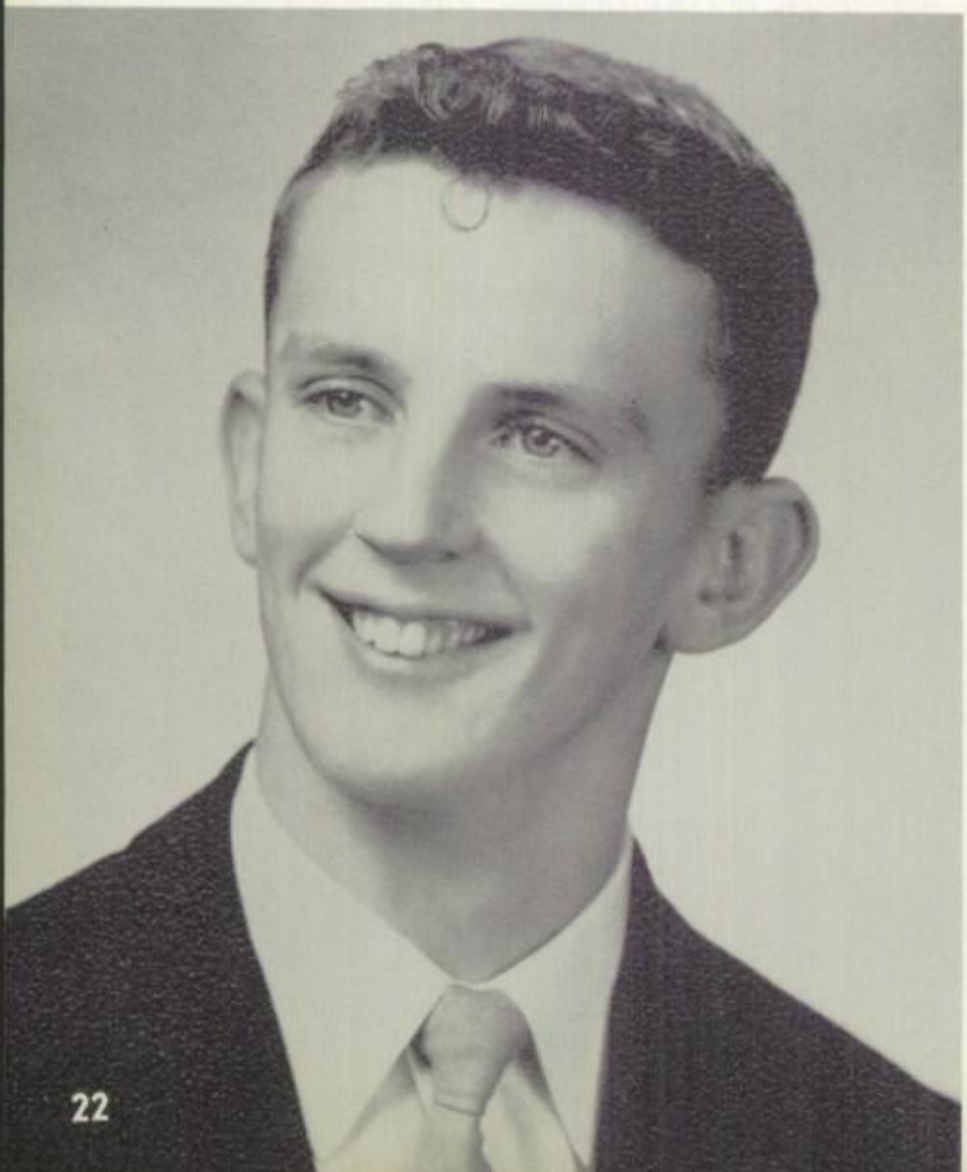
"Nuck"

General; "N" Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Latin Club 1 . . . Voted our best dancer . . . proud of his football sweater . . . enjoys sports . . . "Give it a break!"

WAYNE McMULLEN

"Wayne"

General; Spanish Club 3; Latin Club 1; "N" Club . . . Good looking blond . . . has a temper . . . has an interest in a certain senior . . . enjoys hunting—what? . . . "I'll think about it!"





DONNA MARIE McPHEE

"Donna"

Commercial-Secretarial; Y-Teens 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretarial Club 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Gloer Staff . . . Has gold blond hair . . . big brown eyes . . . ardent band member . . . interests lie on Cardiff Road . . . "No, I don't wanna."



CHARLES McPHERSON JR.

"Fireball"

General; Intramural Club 3 (Secretary-Treasurer); Rod and Gun Club . . . A tall and good-looking senior . . . intelligent . . . sports minded . . . "I plead the Fifth Amendment on the grounds that I may incriminate myself."

TONI MARIE MERLO

"Toni"

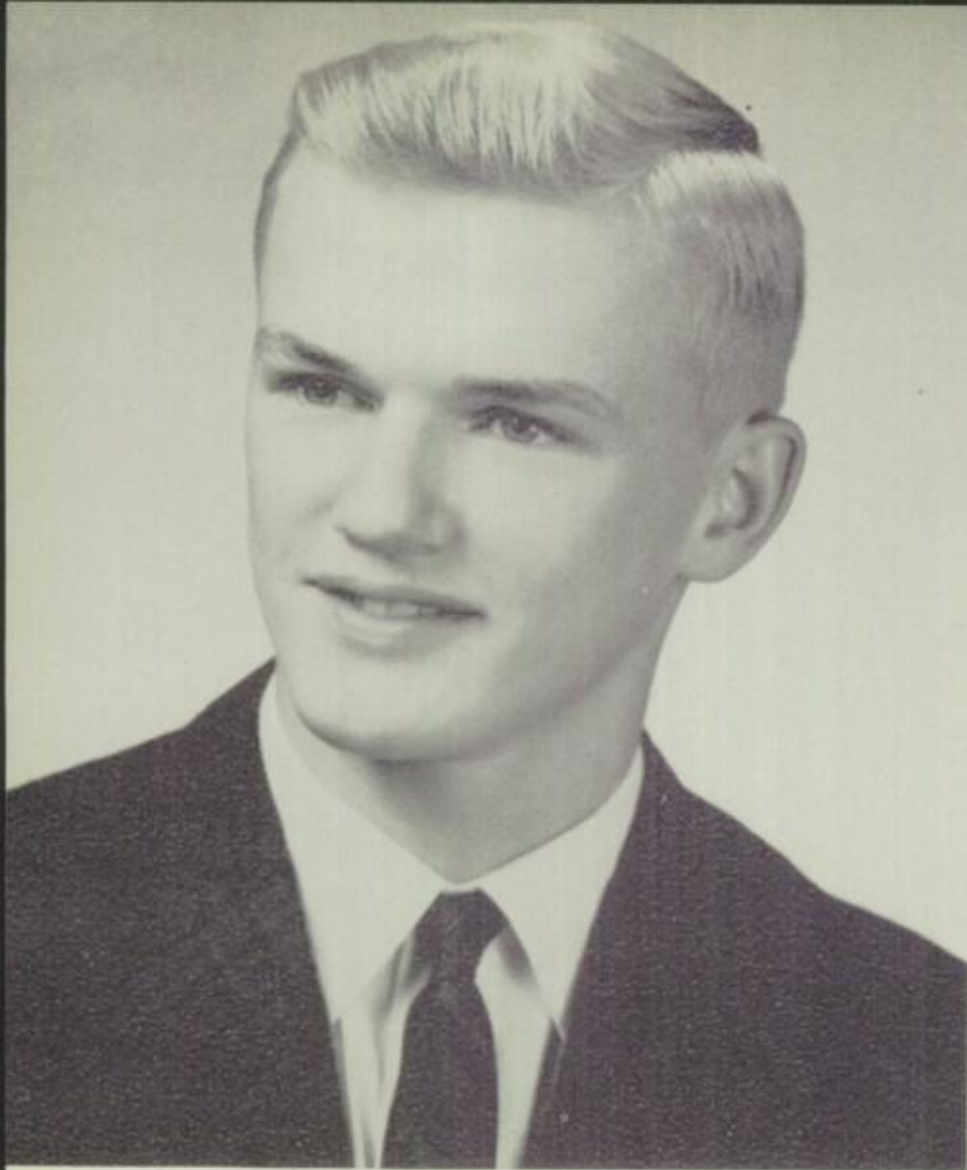
Academic; Y-Teens 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; FNA 3, 4 (President); Band 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Our wittiest senior girl . . . enjoys skating . . . has a special interest in Carrolltown . . . an experienced hot rodder . . . "Lordie Be!"

CAROLYN MICKEY

"Carol"

Commercial-Clerical; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4 . . . A blond senior girl . . . voted the shortest senior girl . . . enjoys dancing, skating, and reading . . . "What a life!"





JAMES JOSEPH MILLWARD

"Jim"

Academic; Science Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; "N" Club 4; Baseball 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4 (President); Yearbook Staff (Advertising Manager) . . . A tall good-looking blond . . . always in a good humor . . . enjoys chess and sports.

STEVEN MICHAEL MOLNAR

"Steve"

Commercial-Secretarial; Commercial Club 3 (Vice President), 4 (President); National Honor Society 3, 4; Yearbook Staff (Artist); Secretarial Club 4; Band (Drum Major) 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer); Gloer Staff 3, 4 (Editor); Freshman Class President . . . Our most talented senior boy . . . known for his plays given at school activities . . . a future executive . . . "Such talk for a teenager!"



EDWARD MISNER

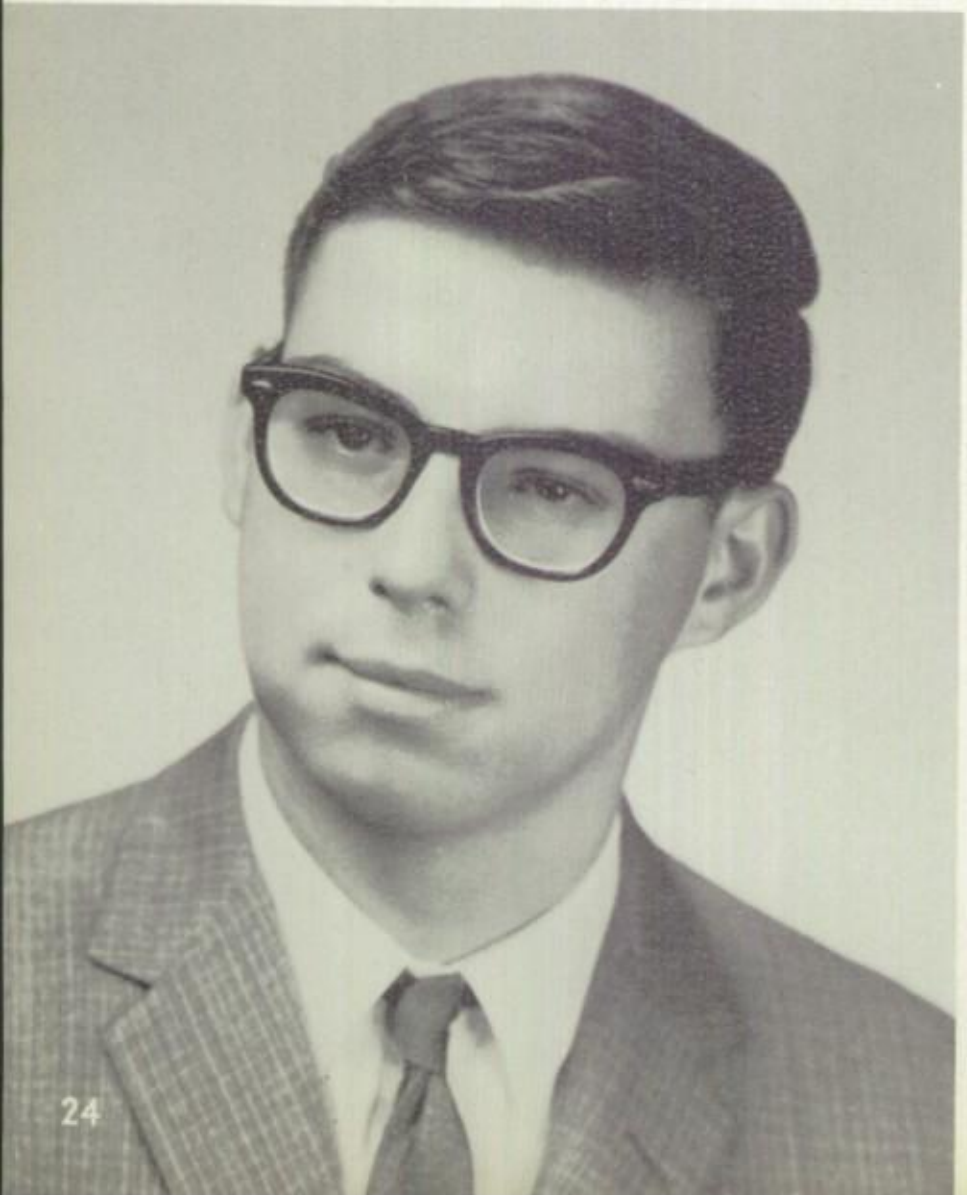
"Ed"

General; Rod and Gun Club (Secretary Junior year) . . . A tall senior flirt . . . always ready with a wise crack . . . black wavy hair . . . "Too bad!"

FRANC R. MYERS

"Franc"

General; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3 . . . Takes pride in his crew cut . . . Mr. Palko's favorite paperboy . . . usually seen at Slim's . . . enjoys sports . . . "What do you say?"





**NANCY NICKLOW** "Nancy"  
Commercial-Clerical; Press Club 1; Science Club 2, 3 (President) . . . Usually seen with Donna Reed . . . always seen laughing . . . enjoys Driver's Ed and Art . . . "Love ya."

**JANET LAIRE OLSTEIN** "Jan"  
Commercial-Clerical; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4 . . . Nice to all . . . jolly . . . once did a good take-off as a beatnik in a play . . . enjoys her trips to Pittsburgh . . . "Oh, gosh!"



**VICTOR LEE NICKLOW** "Victor"  
General; Rod and Gun Club 1; Intramural Club 1, 2; Science Club 3 . . . Voted our shortest senior boy . . . seems to be quiet . . . special interests include reading, swimming, and movies . . . "What do you expect?"

**ANNAMAE ORAVEC** "Annamae"  
General; Press Club 1; Secretarial Club 4 (Secretary); Commercial Club 4 (Treasurer); National Honor Society 4; Gloer 4; Junior Class Treasurer . . . Voted our best-natured girl . . . travels around with Inny . . . likes cats, food, and men . . . "Why not?"





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FRANK ORAVEC

"Frankie"

General; Rod and Gun Club 1, 2; Intramural Club 1, 2, 3 . . . Best pal seems to be Bob Pytash . . . his quietness is sometimes questioned . . . dreams of future wealth.

CAROLYN JOY PETERMAN

"Carol"

Commercial-Clerical; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4 . . . Waits for Saturday night record hops . . . has an interest in a guy named Jerry . . . dislikes homework . . . "You're hep!"



HELEN LOUISE PALENC SAR

"Wheezie"

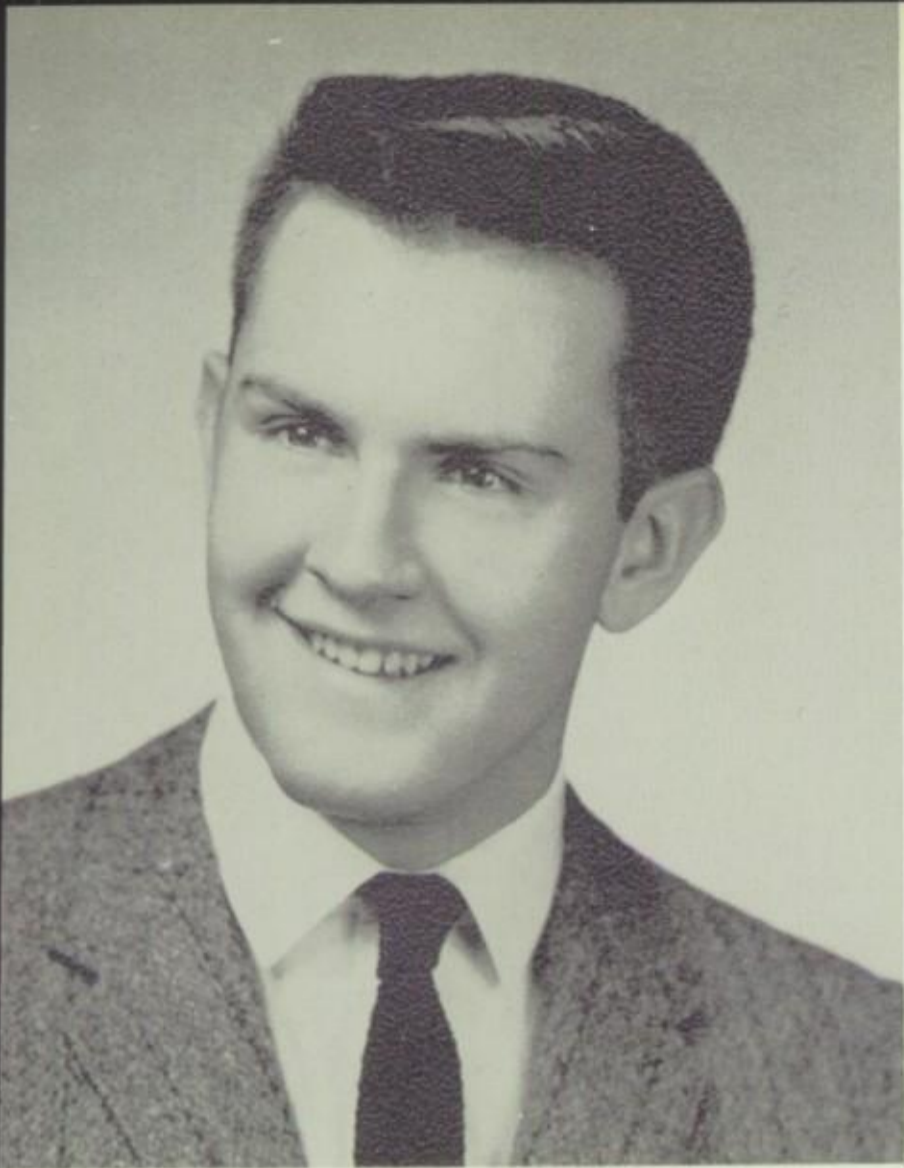
Commercial-Secretarial; Gloer Staff 4; Secretarial Club 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2 . . . Very nice personality . . . energetic dancer . . . likes to laugh . . . 100 words a minute with no typewriter . . . "Honestly!"

PETER POLOSKY

"Pete"

General . . . A hunting and fishing enthusiast . . . keeps his interest in girls to himself . . . not much to say . . . "What a life!"





**JAMES POPP** "Jim"  
General; "N" Club 2, 3, 4 (Vice President); Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Senior Boy Patrol 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Senior Class Secretary . . . Very active in sports . . . has a special interest in cheerleaders . . . most talkative senior boy . . . "I thought we were buddies; too!"

**ROBERT RAY** "Peanuts"  
General; "N" Club 3, 4 (Treasurer); Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Spanish Club 3 . . . Likes girls and hunting, or is it hunting girls . . . best-natured boy . . . blushes easily . . . "What's with you?"



**ROBERT PYTASH** "Bob"  
General; Intramural 3; Rod and Gun Club . . . We think he's girl shy . . . enjoys hunting . . . was he really sick the first day of hunting?

**DONNA REED** "Donna"  
Commercial-Clerical; Press Club; Latin Club; Commercial Club . . . Seems to carry her autographed purse everywhere . . . a chatterbox . . . often seen at the dances.





RAE ANN REESE

"Rae"

Commercial-Clerical; Commercial Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Dreads report card day . . . seems to be cool, calm, and collected . . . enjoys skating . . . "Oh, man!"



JULIA ANN RUBY

"Judy"

Commercial-Secretarial; Y-Teens 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Secretarial Club 4; Band (Majorettes) 2, 3, 4 . . . A cute senior girl . . . one of our high-stepping majorettes . . . usually seen driving her dad's Ford . . . "Is that so?"

DELORES JEAN RUDOLPH

"Dee"

Academic; Y-Teens 1; FNA 3 (Vice President), 4 (Secretary); Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Cheerleaders 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Class Secretary . . . Short and pretty . . . our friendliest senior girl . . . a varsity cheerleader . . . likes dancing, reading, and crewcuts . . . "But . . ."

DONALD SAGHY

"Sag"

General; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3 . . . Very friendly . . . thinks a certain majorette is tops . . . good-looking . . . oh, those flirty eyes . . . "That'll be the day!"





LOIS MARIE SCHMIDT

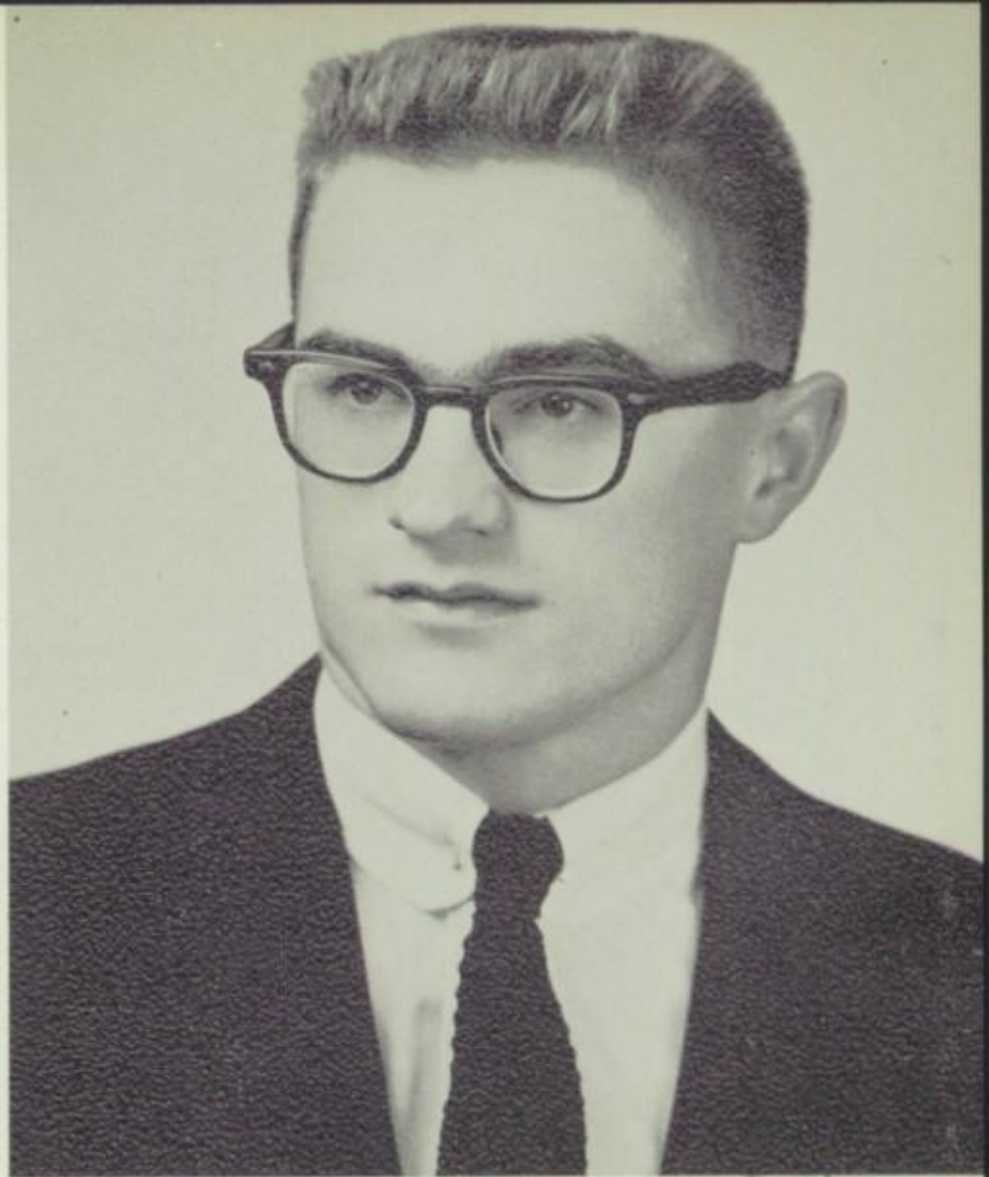
"Lois"

Academic; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4 (Secretary); Yearbook Staff (Senior Editor) . . . Very dependable . . . never misses the point of a joke . . . swell personality . . . takes life as it comes . . . "Oh . . ."

DARLENE SEKERAK

"Dar"

Commercial-Secretarial; National Honor Society 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Band (Majorettes) 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain); Secretarial Club 4; FTA 3, 4; Gloer Staff 4 . . . A very good dancer . . . head majorette . . . a future math teacher . . . favorite sport is softball . . . "I could scream!"



MICHAEL SEBETICH

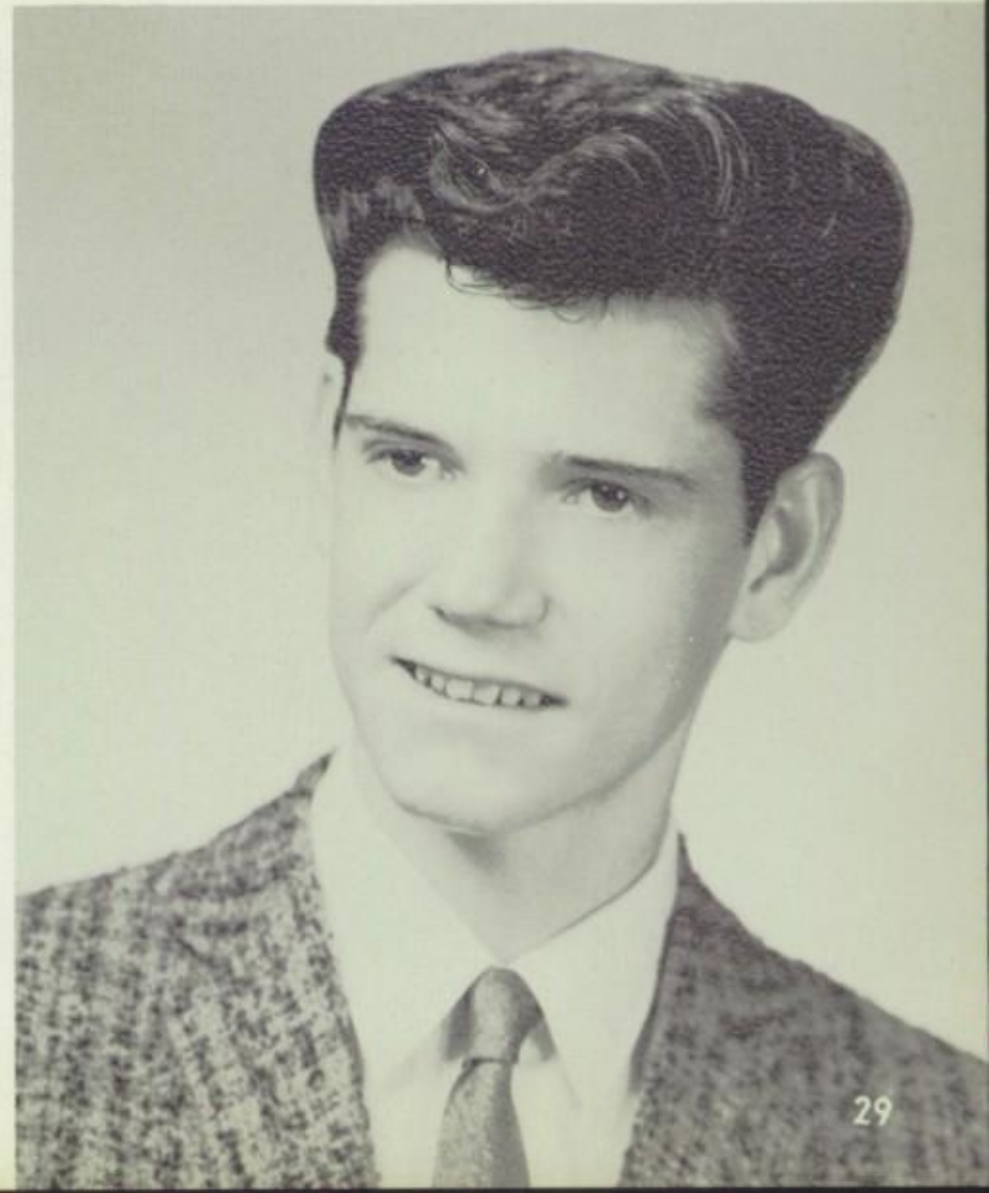
"Mike"

Academic; "N" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Senior Boy Patrol 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4 (President); Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4 (Custodian); Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Class President; Yearbook Staff (Sports Editor) . . . Our most versatile senior boy . . . very sports minded . . . has a special interest in a color guard of the band.

BARRY RENARD SERGENT

"Sarge"

Commercial-Clerical; Commercial Club 3, 4 . . . Deluxe personality . . . our tallest senior boy . . . likes blondes, brunettes, and redheads . . . drives the "Pacemaker" . . . likes someone called Cathy . . . "Got a chain for that dog?"





JAMES PAUL SHANDOR

"Jimmy"

General; Intramural Club; Rod and Gun Club 1, 2; Science Club 2, 3 (Treasurer); Freshman and Junior Class President . . . Caught on to driver's training quite rapidly . . . enjoys driving anything . . . always seems to be in trouble . . . "Finally made it!"

JOAN MARIE SMITH

"Joan"

Commercial-Secretarial; Secretarial Club 4; Commercial Club 3, 4 (Secretary); National Honor Society 3, 4; Gloer Staff 3, 4; Yearbook Staff (Class Editor); Sophomore Vice President; Junior Class Secretary . . . Always very well dressed . . . a constant visitor to the library . . . quiet and well-mannered . . . "Really!"



BERNICE AGNES SIMMERS

"Bruno"

Commercial-Secretarial; Commercial Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; Secretarial Club 4; FTA 3, 4 (President); Gloer Staff 3, 4; Librarian 3 . . . Short and sweet . . . seems to talk herself into trouble . . . one of our future teachers . . . "I'll never tell!"

NANCY JEAN SMITH

"Nance"

Academic; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; FNA 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4 . . . Knows all, sees all, tells all . . . has a long list of boy friends . . . enjoys a good argument . . . "Oh, well, that's life!"





JOHN E. SOULSBY

"Sonny"

General; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; Science Club 3, 4 . . . Has a big smile . . . always drawing cars . . . one of our disc jockeys . . . always joking . . . "Don't get yourself shook!"



MICHAEL L. SOWALLA

"Space"

General; Freshman Class Treasurer . . . Commercial Club 3 . . . Good looking . . . bright smile . . . interested in all girls . . . enjoys driving cars . . . thinks 8:30 too early to start school . . . "Oh, gee!"

JOSEPH STOCK

"Joe"

General; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; "N" Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 4; Senior Boy Patrol 2, 3, 4 (President); Sophomore and Senior Class Treasurer . . . Everyone's friend . . . ambition is to be a teacher . . . loves to tease . . . participates actively in all sports . . . "I give up!"



ROSEMARIE A. VARESCAK

"Rose"

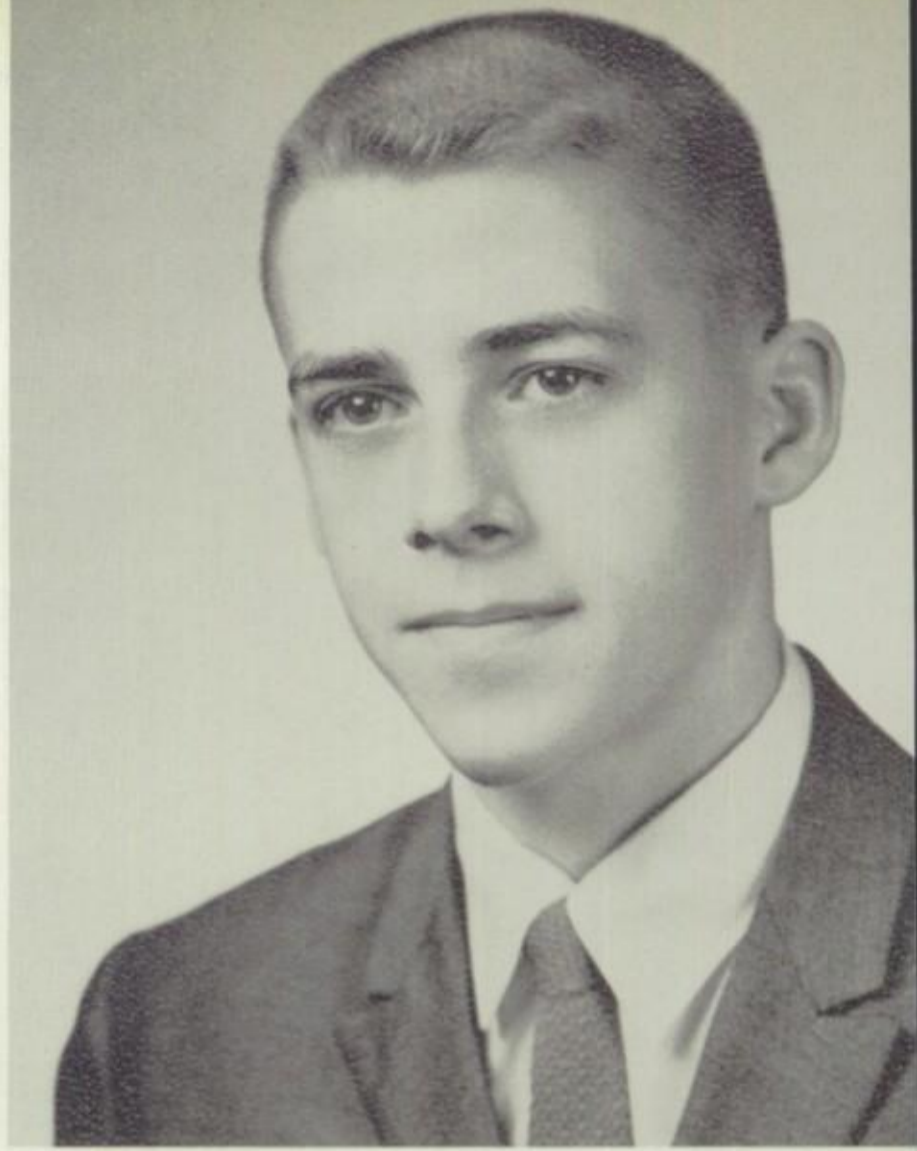
Commercial-Secretarial; FTA 4; Secretarial Club 4; Commercial Club 3, 4 . . . Pleasing to all . . . has a great interest in art . . . always seen at the basketball games . . . "I sure hope so!"





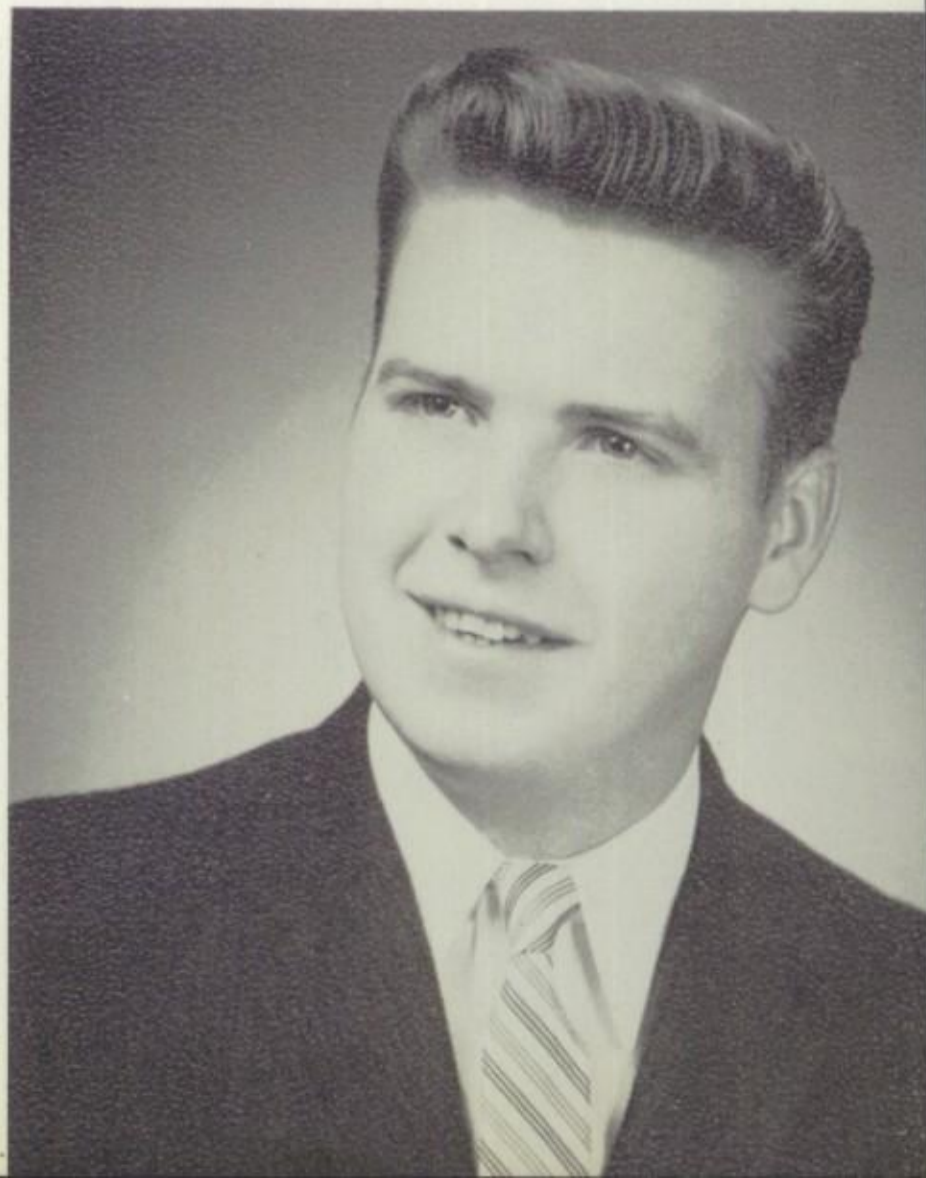
**CHARLES M. VARLJEN** "Charlie"  
Academic; Science Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4 . . . A great teaser . . . intelligent . . . easily embarrassed . . . has a part-time job as soda jerk . . . "Oh, get off my back!"

**HARRY WERTS** "Huey"  
Academic; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4 . . . Has a great sense of humor . . . a good bowler . . . blushes easily . . . nice all around . . . "Death!"



**WILLIAM R. WALKER** "Ridge Runner"  
Academic; Latin Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3, 4 . . . Usually seen with Dan . . . enjoys jitterbugging and playing pool . . . appears quiet but is known to be otherwise . . . "You don't say?"

**THOMAS RICHARD WHINNIE** "Suckmo"  
General . . . A future mechanic . . . cars are his spice of life . . . likes out-of-town girls . . . Look out, there!"





**ANN LOUISE WITYCHAK** "Ann Louise"  
 Commercial-Secretarial; Y-Teens 1; Commercial Club 3, 4;  
 Gloer Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Secretarial  
 Club 4; FTA 3, 4; Librarian 3 . . . An earnest worker . . .  
 dislikes people who gossip . . . always neatly dressed . . .  
 tallest senior girl . . . plans to attend I.S.C. . . . "Be good."



**JUDITH CLARICE WYAR** "Judy"  
 Commercial-Secretarial; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretarial Club  
 4; Commercial Club 3, 4 . . . Dislikes homework . . . en-  
 joys basketball games . . . loyal to her friends . . . usually  
 seen at the record hops . . . "That's life!"

**DONNA MAY ZAMBONI** "Donna"  
 Commercial-Secretarial; Commercial Club 3, 4; Secretarial  
 Club 4 . . . Chatters incessantly . . . keeps her love life a  
 secret . . . enjoys going to sports affairs . . . "Tough,  
 isn't it?"





## SENIORS AT WORK



## SENIORS AT PLAY



# SENIOR FAVORITES



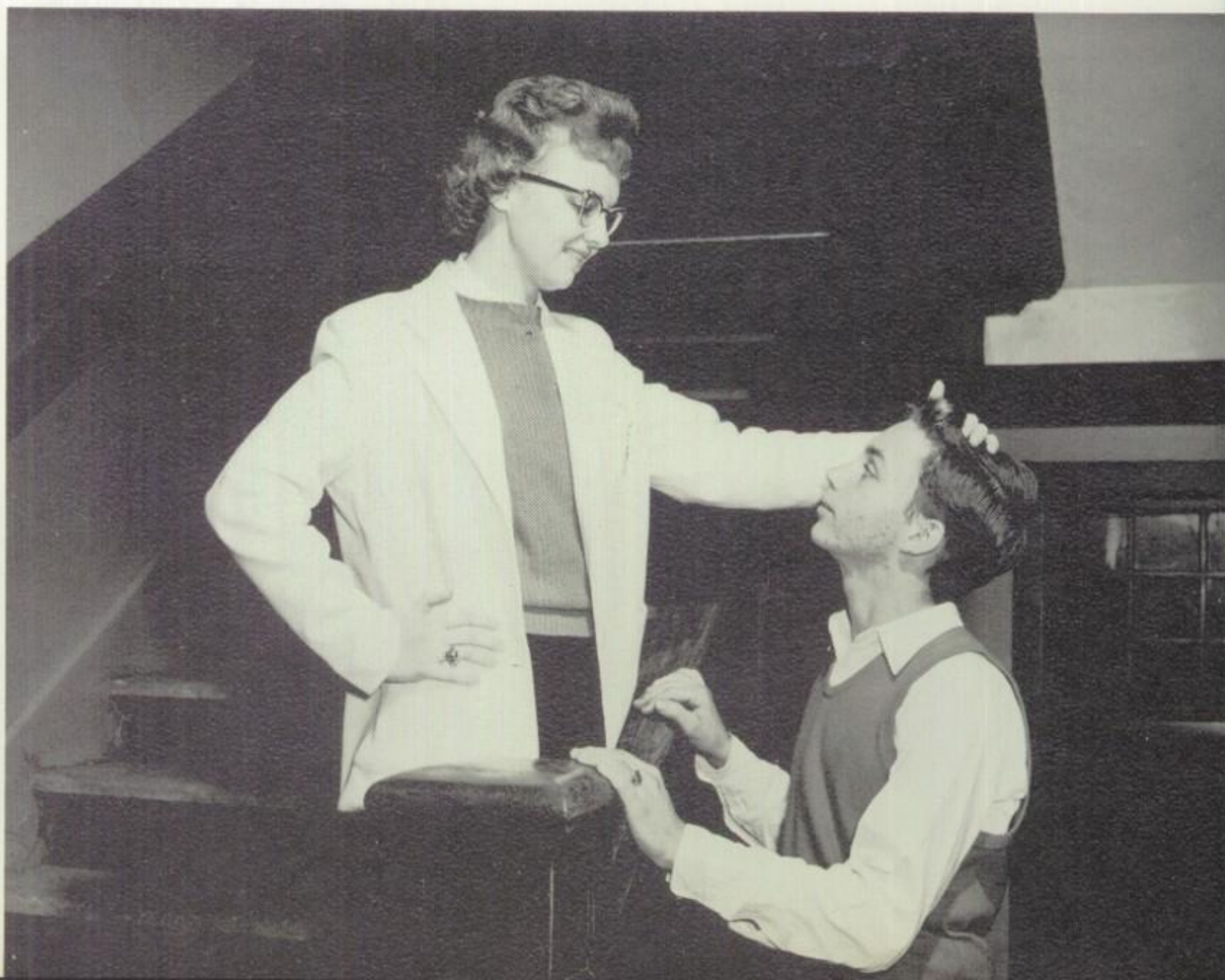
MOST VERSATILE  
GERRY GAVEL and MIKE SEBETICH





WITTIEST  
FRANCIS BUIGE and TONI MERLO

TALLEST GIRL and SHORTEST BOY  
ANN LOUISE WITYCHAK and VICTOR NICKLOW





MOST ATHLETIC  
JOANN GAVEL and TOM LEONARD

SHORTEST GIRL and TALLEST BOY  
CAROLYN MICKEY and BARRY SERGENT





BEST NATURED  
BOB RAY and ANNAMAE ORAVEC

FRIENDLIEST  
DELORES RUDOLPH and PAUL LEFKO





BIGGEST FLIRTS  
DON SAGHY and BARBARA BARR

MOST TALKATIVE  
JIM POPP and LOUISE PALENC SAR





# P E R S O N A L I T Y P L U S

JOE STOCK and THERESA GOLIAS

# M O S T T A L E N T E D

STEVE MOLNAR and WINIFRED MALLIN



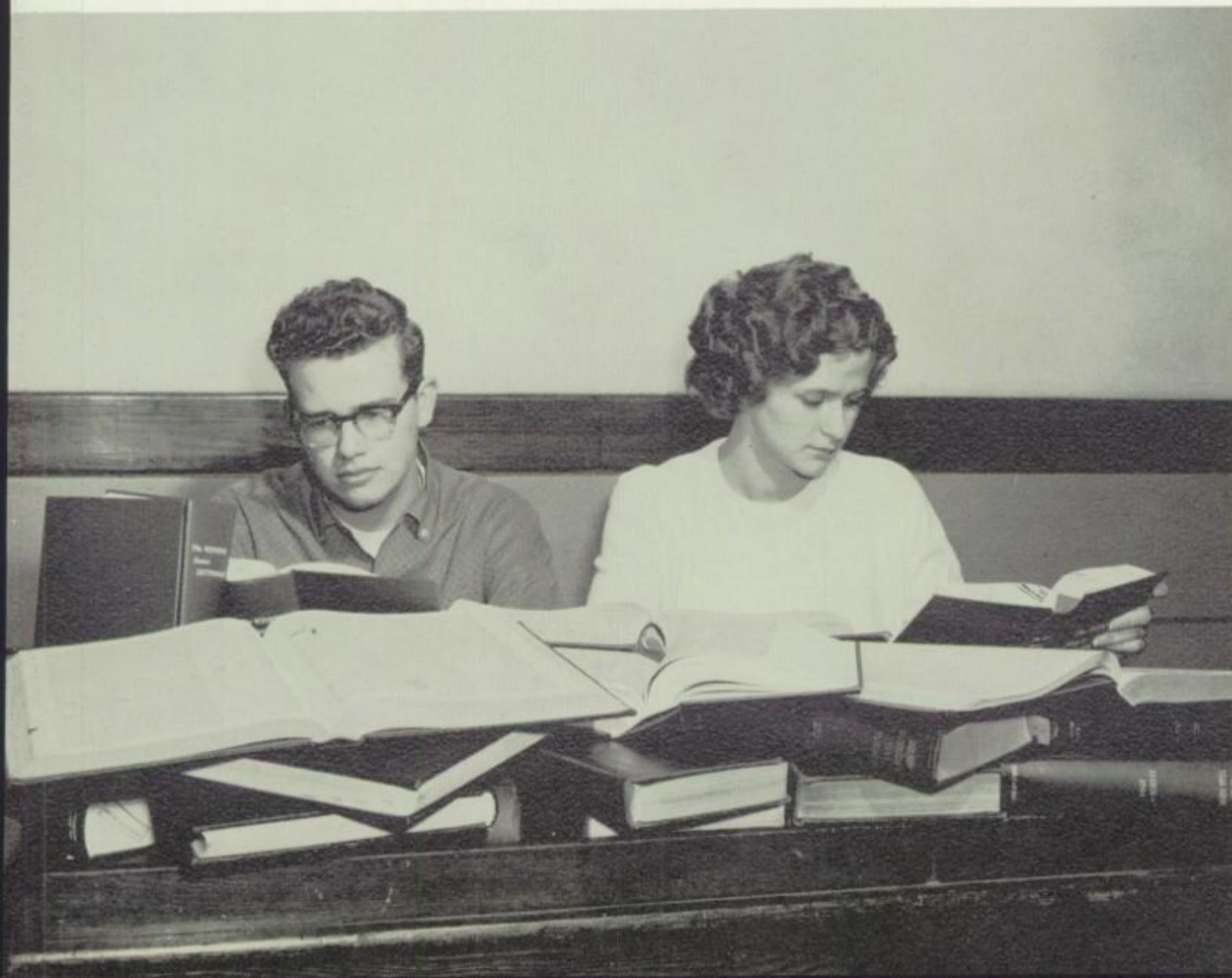


BEST DANCERS

DARLENE SEKERAK and PAUL McMULLEN

MOST STUDIOUS

JACK EAKMAN and LOIS SCHMIDT



# Nanty-Gloville 1981

After being away from Nanty-Glo for some time, I decided to return and see the changes that had taken place concerning my former classmates. Upon arriving, the first place I visited was the local high school, and to my amazement I found a new building and a few new teachers. Tom Leonard is the history teacher and head coach. Toni Merlo has introduced a new subject in school—HUMOR. Al Lindrose has the task of reconstructing the chemistry lab after Tom Whinnie blew it up. Norman Funyak is in the Foreign Language Dept. although no one has found out what language he is teaching. Rose Varesak is in charge of the Art Dept. Jerry Martin, a new typing teacher, has limited typing to only girls. On my way out, I stopped in to see the principal, Jim Popp. He told me that he had selected Delores Rudolph out of fifty applicants to be school nurse. I wonder why?!? Charlotte Chopper is now teaching accounting and shorthand in an all boys' high school in northern New York. Don Hawsworth has been a professor of Law at Harvard for the past ten years. Paul McMullen is the principal of an all girls' high school in southern Georgia. Jim Millward is an exchange teacher in Cuba to insure good human relations.

Having completed my little chat with Jim, I continued my journey. The next place of interest was the Journal office. Entering, I found Karen Burch working as receptionist and editor of the gossip column. I asked her if I could look through the old Journals to see if there was any news of our old classmates. I came across many familiar names. Doctor Winnie Mallin, along with her assistants, Barbara Barr as head nurse and Lois Schmidt as medical technician, are now in Africa teaching the headhunters a new method of shrinking heads. I also read that in 1968 Nancy Artko, now a model, won the Miss America Pageant. Sandra Kinash is married to a famous singing star, and is on a world-wide tour. Mike Sebetich is star halfback for the Pittsburgh Steelers and he has his own private nurse, our former Linda Edwards, waiting on the sidelines. I read that Bob Funyak, test pilot for the Air Force, had tested the latest rocket into outer space. Mary Kozorosky and Steve Molnar have just received Oscars for their portrayal of Ma and Pa Kettle. Cathy Byich has taken over Dear Abby's column. Jack Eakman is now a famous trumpet player with Lawrence Welk's Band. Paul Deskevich has been assigned by President Dave Barsda to the post of ambassador to Russia. Ron Adams has won the Nobel Peace Prize in Science for his discovery of the therapy for feeble-mindedness. Mike Cavanaugh owns a prospering 'ruby' mine in Africa. John Matejovich has worked his way up to become president of Kaiser Steel. Bob Kopchick and Barry Sergeant have broken the speed record at Indianapolis by going around the track at 300 miles per hour. Don Deetscreek has become manager of the Cincinnati 'Reds.' Harry Werts, the world famous quacker, has been signed up as 'Baby Huey' in Disney's latest movie. Joanne Henshaw is in Hollywood where she plays "little girl" roles, and is really making money. Dave Golias has solved his 25th case for the F.B.I. Connie Fresch, wife of a famous guitarist, has her own mansion in Beverly Hills. Maryetta Koscho's orphanage in California is a great success, with a thousand children in its enrollment. Mike Sowalla's autobiography "School Days" sold a million copies. Pete Polosky is in Africa introducing Paris fashions to the natives.

Karen and I talked for a while after we had completed the stack of old Journals, and she told me that Ann Louise Witychak is a private secretary for a general in the Marines. Simone McKavish, having spent 20 years as an Air Force nurse, is in the process of retiring. Paul Lefko is the captain of his own football team; he has 11 boys. Franc Myers is star reporter for the Johnstown Tribune. Ben Kupchella now has his own disc-jockey show on TV—Channel 100. Joanne Gavel is head cheerleader at U.C.L.A. Darlene Donaldson's wish has finally come true, Elvis has asked her to marry him. Louise Palenscar has won the award for being America's quietest woman. Darlene Sekerak is Fred Astaire's dancing partner, and her first show is being televised from Vintondale. After 20 years of service in the W.A.F., Judy Wyar and Irene Davis have been raised to the rank of sergeant. Donna Zamboni is now manager of the Capitol theater. Karen also told me that Janet Olstein, Carol Peterman, and Joyce Anderson took over the television program "The 3 Stooges" and call it "The 3 She Stooges."

Upon leaving the Journal office, I continued up the street.

Stopping at the corner and waiting for the light to change, I met Don Saghy, head of Nanty-Glo's one-man police force.

After crossing the street, I entered the new hospital donated by the multimillionaire Mike Kinney, and found Bernice Simmers working as receptionist. Bernice took me on a tour of the hospital, and on the journey I saw Nancy Smith as head nurse in the men's ward. Later Bernice told me that the veterinary hospital next door was run by Teresa Golias. She also said that Donna Barr had finally found a method of making sodium chloride (salt?) completely harmless. And also that Peggy George has revealed her secret for red hair—marry a blond. She has four children and they all have red hair.

It was now lunch time and I decided to go to the place I had known as the K & B, but which now is called Walker's Welcome Wagon, run by Bill Walker himself. While I was waiting for my lunch, Bill told me of a few of our other classmates. Joe Lewis now owns a noiseless fingernail clipper factory. Jim Divido is a professional basketball player for Syracuse. Joe Stock is president of a nation-wide Lonely Hearts Club. Francis Buige owns taverns in all parts of the world, selling his own brew. Having made his third billion Wayne McMullen has decided to retire and live off the interest from his investments. Victor Nicklow is making a career of the Army. John Soulsby, working for Auto-Manufacturers, Inc., has designed the most brilliant car to come off the assembly line in years; it is run by mental telepathy. Bob Ray has completed his 20 years in the service as PFC and is retiring. Marty Kaschak is water boy at U.C.L.A. Shank Kotelnicki is owner of a pool room on Cardiff Road.

Completing my lunch, I continued through the town. As I walked, I saw that Joan Marie Smith, wife of our history teacher, has opened her own dress designing shop. Charles Varljen has taken over the drugstore on the corner and calls it "Charlie's Fix All." I decided to have my hair set, and as I entered the beauty parlor, I found the owner to be Rae Ann Reese. We started talking and she knew of a few more of our classmates. She stated that Gerry Gavel is playing her hot sax with Ray Conniff. Carolyn Mickey is happily married to a man seven foot, four inches tall. Judy Augostosky is now living in Strongstown and is also happily married. Ann Marie Janosik has the largest barbershop in Nanty-Glo. Joanne Kormas and Linda Chiappini are working for the government in Washington, D. C., and both have announced their engagements to their respective bosses. Judy Ruby is now the manager of the Chilcott Bean Corp. Nancy Nicklow is a trapeze artist for a traveling circus. Donna McPhee (Mrs. Thomas) came in just then and told us that she and Dave were very happy with their five boys.

Leaving the shop, I took a short trip through Vintondale to see if any of our classmates were still around. Sure enough, while walking down the street, I happened to glance into the barber shop and to my surprise, I saw Robert Pytash, the new barber, specializing in Yul Brynner haircuts. What?? For girls!! I entered a newsstand, and here I found Jim Shandor as the owner. Purchasing a paper, I turned to the sports page and read that Mike Glow, at long last, got his 'dear.' There was also a little ad in the corner of the page stating—Get Your Hot Cars Here! Frank Oravec, used car dealer. Dave Martin made the headlines with his discovery of a new love potion #10.

Steve Kovach pulled over in his new sports car and offered me a ride. Over the radio we heard that Eddie Misner is holding revival meetings—Come one—Come all!!! Steve drove me to the house of Vintondale's celebrity, Donna Reed, who stars in her own TV show. We asked about Daniel 'Boone' Dusza, and she informed us that the years haven't changed him. He is still exploring the wilderness for whatever bargains he can find. Also that Kathy Jacobs had become so enthusiastic about her career that she is still unmarried.

On the way home, we were stopped for speeding by the new town policeman, Charlie McPherson. Since he was one of our old classmates, he let us go with a warning. After talking with him for a while we left. What's this??? Annamae Oravec is running down the alley picking up cats. And there goes Inez Biondo down the street after that dog!! What's going on?? I was later informed that the two girls are running a joint dog-cat kennel, giving homes to all the poor strays.

This concluded my journey and through this journey I had happily seen or heard of many of my former classmates.

# Class Will

The Class of 1961 would like to leave some of their habits, likings, dislikes, and also some of their positions they have held in school, to their underclassmen. We hope that the underclassmen receiving these generous gifts will appreciate them and make good use of them. The will is as follows:

Ron Adams wills his liking of chemistry to Francis Boback.  
Nancy Artko leaves her long hair to Donna Molinich.  
Judy Augustosky wills her love of out-of-town boys to Dorothy Karol.  
Joyce Anderson wills her flaming red hair to Mary Ann La-Mantia.  
Barbara Barr bequeaths her popularity with the opposite sex to Mary Kowal.  
Donna Barr bequeaths her fear of sodium chloride to Vallie Lee Richardson.  
Dave Barsda donates his correct answers in math to Steve Mikesic.  
Inez Biondo wills her love for dogs to Bernadette Wjytovich.  
Francis Buige wills his Irish characteristics to Bob Martinazzi.  
Karen Burch leaves her co-operativeness to Sandy Casella.  
Cathy Byich wills her gracefulness to Donna Peters.  
Mike Cavanaugh donates his shyness of girls to Harry Tripp.  
Linda Chiappini leaves her love of library books to anyone who has time to read them.  
Charlotte Chopper wills her unique laugh to Eileen Rodgers.  
Irene Davis wills her long walk home to Elaine Mesaros.  
Don Deetscreek wills his blushing to Danny Nedrich.  
Paul Deskevich wills his love of girls to Ron McDonald.  
James Divido wills his height to Jack Mottin.  
Darlene Donaldson leaves her calm, cool, collected personality to Joann Restauri.  
Dan Dusza donates his own math problems to anyone who can solve them.  
Jack Eakman wills his dictionary to Jan Rabel.  
Linda Edwards wills her bubble gum to Margie Kankula.  
Connie Fresh bequeaths her preference of the name Ron to Irene Kerekes.  
Norman Funyak wills his ability to get along with Mr. O'Donnell to John McHugh.  
Robert Funyak wills his becoming smile to Richard Rupe.  
Gerry Gavel wills her quiet disposition to Mary Teresa Lefko.  
Joann Gavel bequeaths her athletic ability to Joanne Boback.  
Michael Glowa leaves his intellectual appearance to Babe Selip.  
Dave Golias wills his don't-bother-me attitude to Paula Biglin.  
Teresa Golias wills her delicate appearance to Janice Szymusiak.  
Don Hawksworth leaves his knowledge of history to Joe Solarz.  
Joan Henshaw wills her dislike for homework to Mary Funyak.  
Kathy Jacobs bestows her reserved seat in the "Pacemaker" to anyone who has the nerve to take it.  
Ann Marie Janosik wills her loud voice to Pat Mitchell.  
Marty Kaschalk leaves his good-naturedness to Mr. Palko.  
Sandy Kinash wills her love of Roger Street to Jim Konsavich.  
Mike Kinney leaves his athletic ability to John George.  
Bob Kopchick wills his traffic tickets to anyone that can pay for them.  
Joanne Kormos wills her past position in the pony-tail league to Diana Sekerak.  
Maryetta Koscho leaves her matter-of-fact disposition to Ann Kopka.  
Shank Kotelnicki wills his look of procrastination to Joe Olsavsky.  
Steve Kovach wills his debonair smile to Ken Donaldson.  
Mary Kozorosky leaves her poetry to Dave Kotelnicki.  
Ben Kupchella wills his comb to Don Molinich.  
Paul Lefko hands down his graceful walk to Gary Boring.  
Tom Leonard wills his run to school to Don James.  
Joe Lewis wills his fingernail clippers to Regina Kovach.  
Wini Mallin wills her head shrinking book to Evelyn Schmidt.  
Dave Martin bestows his blue-jeans to Mr. Truby.  
Jerry Martin bequeaths his singing ability to Mr. Carson.  
John Matejovich wills his last name to anyone who can pro-

nounce it correctly on the first try.  
Simone McKavish leaves her love for preparing for foreign language exams to her sister, Delilah.  
Paul McMullen wills his football sweater to anyone who will be as proud of it.  
Wayne McMullen leaves his blond hair to Mr. Creany.  
Donna McPhee wills her love of the band to Wanda Nedrich.  
Charlie McPherson bequeaths his girl-like walk to Mr. Gustin.  
Toni Merlo leaves her own ballet lessons to anyone brave enough to take them.  
Eddie Misner wills his good behavior in all situations to Bill Rogal.  
Peggy George wills her "Hot Dodge" to anyone who thinks they can handle it as good as she does.  
Carolyn Mickey wills her small stature to Ann Marie Galli.  
Jim Millward bequeaths his peroxide bottle to Jean Emery.  
Steve Molnar wills his gift of gab to Bill Conrad.  
Francis Myers leaves his constant visits to Slim's to John Galer.  
Nancy Nicklow leaves her letter writing to anyone who has nothing to do and has enough study halls.  
Victor Nicklow leaves his muscular stature to Buddy Book.  
Janet Olstein wills her good sense of humor to Linda Paul.  
Annamae Oravec wills her love of cats to Gwen Phillips.  
Frank Oravec leaves his dreams of wealth to Bob Williams.  
Louise Palenscar bequeaths her talkativeness to Mary Sabonya.  
Carolyn Peterman leaves her love of record hops to Mary Eget.  
Pete Polosky wills his love of hunting to Pat Atherton.  
Jim Popp wills his confused state of mind to whoever could live with it.  
Robert Pytash wills his excuses for the first day of hunting to Chuck Tackett.  
Bob Ray leaves his wisecracks to anyone who could get away with them.  
Donna Reed wills her autographed purse to any up-coming celebrity.  
Rae Ann Reese leaves her report card phobia to Rose Ann Dino.  
Judy Ruby leaves her extensive wardrobe to Carole Smith.  
Delores Rudolph bequeaths her long walk to school to Nancy Boring.  
Don Saghy wills his flirtatiousness to Richard Goodrich.  
Mike Sebetich leaves his leadership to Robert Brown.  
Darlene Sekerak leaves all her note writing in classes to Doreen Hill.  
Barry Sergeant gives his ability to get into trouble to anyone who lacks it.  
Bernice Simmers wills her pretty smile to Donna Bucci.  
Joan Marie Smith wills her good manners to Debbie Cornely.  
Nancy Smith gives her know-it-all attitude to whoever needs it.  
John Soulsby bestows his artistic ability to Mary Malloy.  
Mike Sowalla leaves his dream of school beginning at 10 a.m. to Carol Kinash.  
Joe Stock bequeaths his curly hair to Bill Cioni.  
Lois Schmidt bequeaths her flirty eyes to Elizabeth Toth.  
Jim Shandor wills his bashfulness to Tim Marines.  
Rose Varescak leaves her pleasing disposition to anyone who needs it to get along with Mr. Gustin.  
Charlie Varljen wills his job as soda jerk to any other jerk.  
Bill Walker leaves his place at the pool room to Ted Marines.  
Harry Werts gives his driving habits to anyone who doesn't value his life.  
Tom Whinnie bestows his mechanical ability to Joe Kozlovac.  
Ann Louise Witychak wills her height to Ellen Bichko.  
Judy Wyar leaves her ability to crack gum to Mrs. Mentch.  
Donna Zamboni leaves her secret love life to Joyce Kerr.

## Junior Class



PRESIDENT	Vallie Lee Richardson
V. PRESIDENT	Joseph Olsavsky
SECRETARY	Mary Ann LaMantia
TREASURER	Robert Spongross
ADVISORS	Mr. Matey and Mr. Antol



### HOME ROOM 11-1

FIRST ROW: J. Szymusiak, M. LaMantia, R. Dino, P. Biglin, M. Malloy SECOND ROW: D. Nedrich, I. Book, J. Boback, V. Richardson, E. Meszaros THIRD ROW: D. Peters, R. Brown, J. Mabry, H. Tripp, J. Kozlovac, D. McKavish FOURTH ROW: P. Atherton, R. Martinazzi, J. McHugh, J. George, R. Rupe



HOME ROOM 11-2

FIRST ROW: M. Kankula, J. Restauri, D. Karol, L. Zamboni, S. Jacobs, E. Rogers, B. Wojtowicz SECOND ROW: J. Maslyar, P. Mitchell, D. Hill, S. Rhoades, D. Berdomas, D. Bucci, M. Kowal THIRD ROW: D. Molinich, H. Shamko, M. Sabonya, M. McGlynn, S. Casella, M. Lefko, E. Toth, D. Dusza FOURTH ROW: A. Kopka, M. Lutsko, A. Galli, J. Rabel, M. Bichko, B. Lefko, C. Dequeant.



HOME ROOM 11-3

FIRST ROW: M. Funyak, F. Patrick, D. Sekerak, K. Donaldson, J. Mottin, C. Kinash, E. Bichko SECOND ROW: R. Spongross, S. Kinash, T. Grosik, G. Boring, E. Mottin, T. Hess THIRD ROW: R. Williams, J. Oravec, G. Selip, F. Boback, J. Olsavsky



HOME ROOM 10-1

FIRST ROW: L. Toth, J. Patrick, M. Zamboni, G. Phillips, M. Morey, J. Little, T. Donaldson, P. Zamboni, M. Patrick, M. Hartman  
 SECOND ROW: S. Malloy, C. Smith, J. Beltz, J. O'Farrell, N. Boring, E. Schmidt, V. Clouser, S. Palovich, N. Wilson, E. Oravec  
 THIRD ROW: T. Molesky, B. Howard, D. Molinich, T. Deskevich, B. Bucci, S. Atherton, H. Kaschalk, R. Mahalko, J. McGough  
 FOURTH ROW: L. Paul, B. Garver, J. Kanich, A. Rubbo, W. Elliott, A. Warynovich, R. Goodrich, D. Kaschalk, B. Cioni, T. Prindel

## Sophomore Class

PRESIDENT	_____	Dave Kaschalk
V. PRESIDENT	_____	Sydney Atherton
SECRETARY	_____	Joyce Kerr
TREASURER	_____	Bill Cioni
ADVISOR	_____	Mr. Buige



HOME ROOM 10-2

FIRST ROW: L. Nicklow, D. Cornelly, J. Kerr, J. Luzar, N. Molenick, M. Eget, D. Waldron, S. Gibson  
 SECOND ROW: T. Marines, D. Boback, C. Lefebvre, R. Telesko, B. Nazick, A. Drabbant, R. Dilling, B. Barosky  
 THIRD ROW: D. Kotelnicki, R. McDonald, A. Scappino, T. Paul, B. Conrad, M. Bugal, C. Tackett, J. Galer, J. Emery  
 FOURTH ROW: J. Cummins, T. Martin, S. Mikesic, F. Rubis, B. Barzdo, L. Frantz, D. James, J. Solarz

# Freshman Class



PRESIDENT	Arnold Gabelli
V. PRESIDENT	Patty Hayes
SECRETARY	Delores Rhoades
TREASURER	Mary Lee Polosky
ADVISOR	Mr. Truby



HOME ROOM 9-1

FIRST ROW: L. Connah, E. Buckingham, M. McPhee, J. Edwards, K. Mott, R. Tanchick, F. Molesky, P. Artko, S. Teeter SECOND ROW: T. Mallin, J. Walker, P. Kangur, M. Grembi, A. Elliott, A. Gabelli, G. Overman, M. Kozlovac, D. Rhoades THIRD ROW: E. Fye, J. Oravec, S. Whinnie, J. Waldron, L. Dino, T. Watson, A. Scappino, R. Mikesic FOURTH ROW: K. McHugh, F. O'Farrell, M. Sowalla, C. Sheesley, J. Gailey, C. Smith, D. Moody, T. Reese, L. Olsavsky



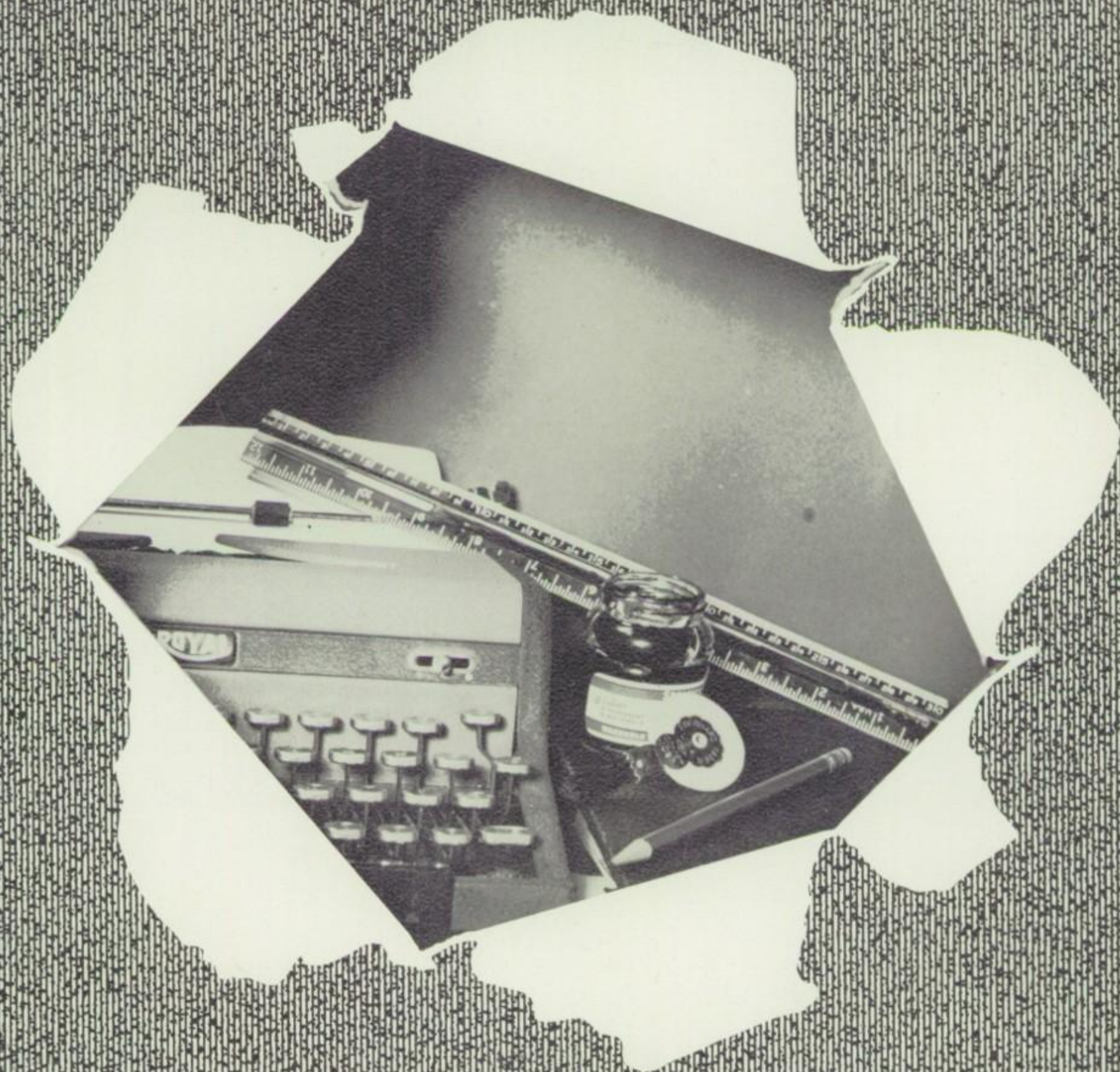
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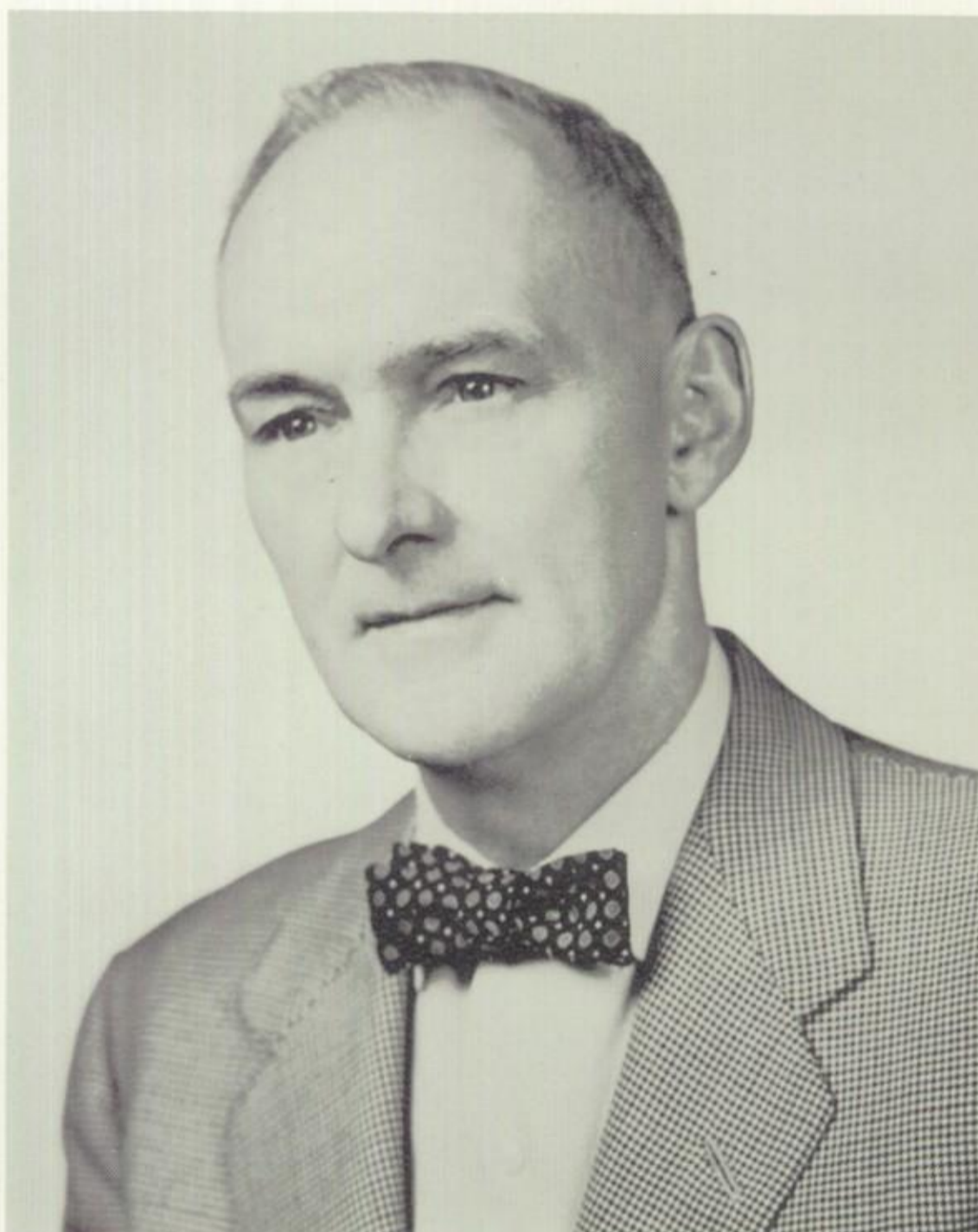


#### HOME ROOM 9-3

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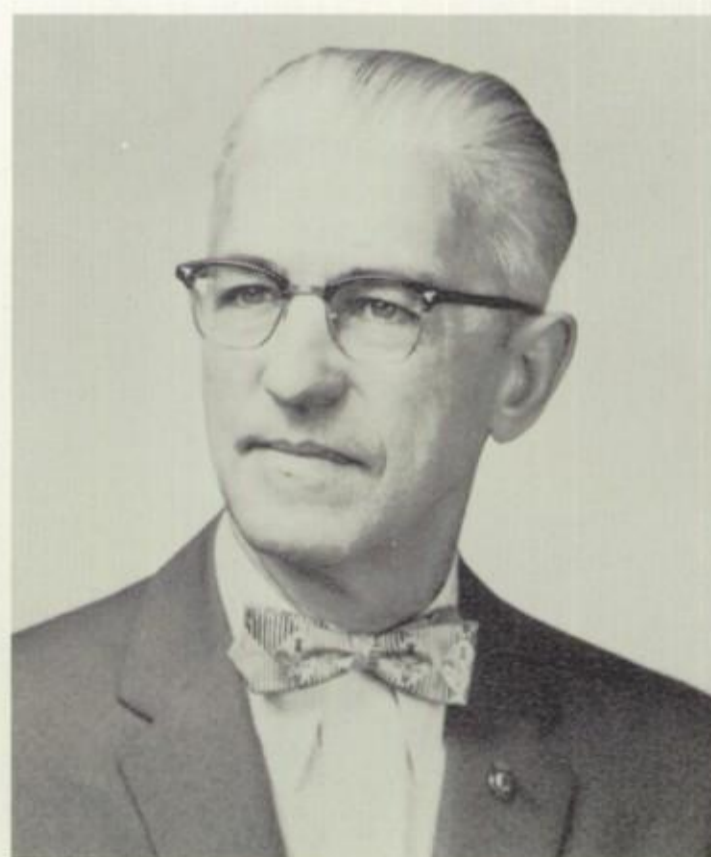
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Secretary



HELEN MARKOVITCH  
Secretary



KATHERINE TROMBLEY  
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MR. BRUNO



MR. BUIGE



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MR. GATES



MISS LaMANTIA

# Faculty



MR. MASTOVICH



MR. MATEY



MRS. MENTCH



MR. O'DONNELL



MR. PALKO



MR. TRUBY



MR. YINGLING

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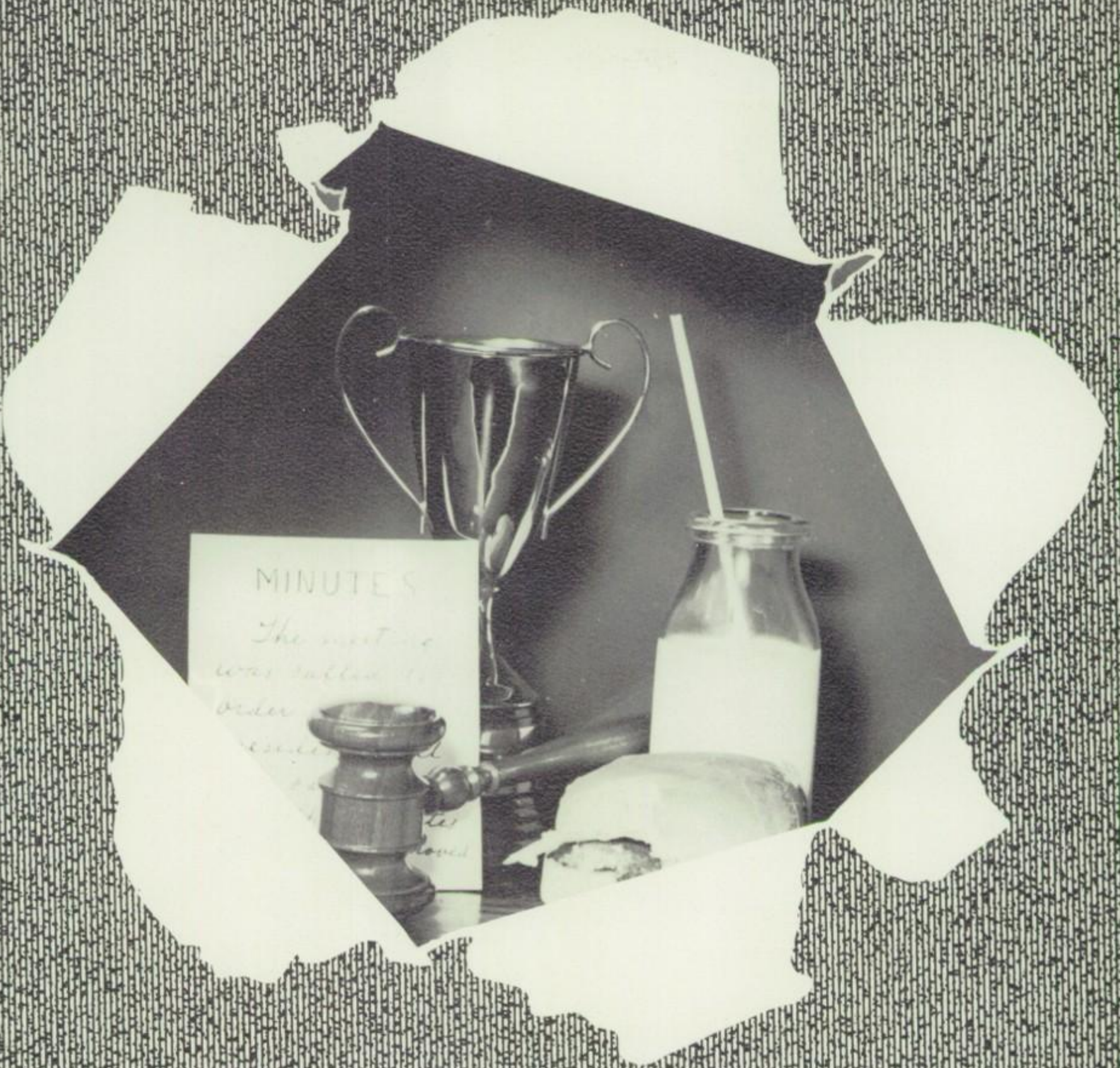
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# Organizations



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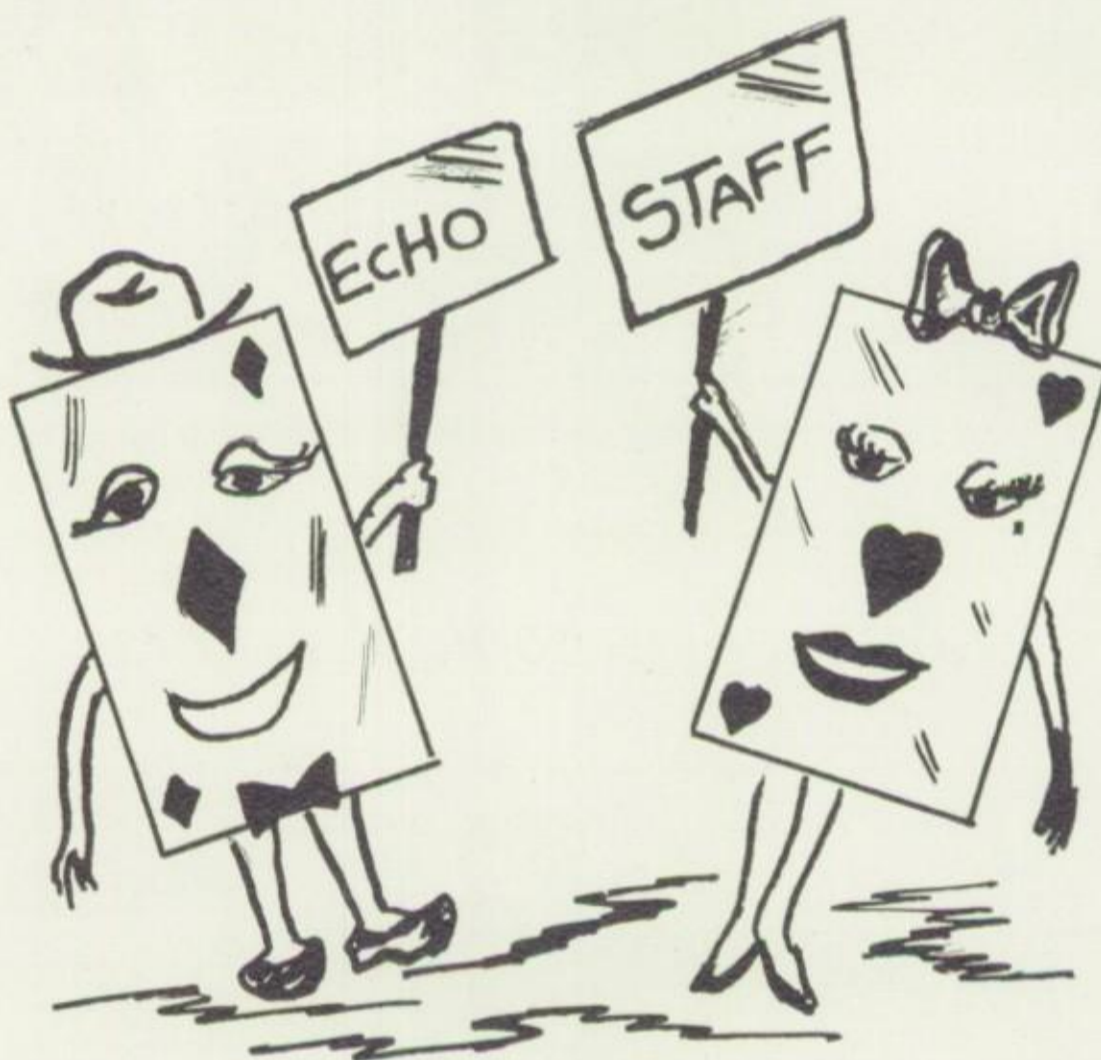
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SPORTS EDITOR



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CLASS EDITOR



Steve Molnar  
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Joann Gavel  
PHOTOGRAPHER

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## *Loyal Yearbook Workers*





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# Spanish Club



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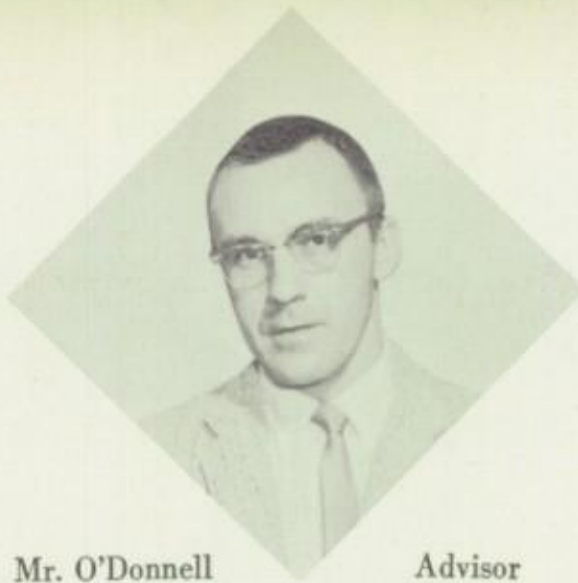


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SENIORS



*Latin*



*Club*

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Advisor



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R. Dilling  
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W. Cioni  
Pres.





P. Deskevich



M. Sebetich



A. Lindrose



J. Eakman



L. Schmidt



# National Honor Society



The National Honor Society is an organization for high school students who are chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, citizenship, service, and character. Today there are nearly 6,000 local chapters in the United States.

To be a member of this club is a distinction for those who can attain it, for the minimum scholastic average in all subjects is a B. Members of this club feel the benefit of it after graduation when they face the world.





## Science Club

The Science Club is an organization which strives to increase the knowledge of science, to study the achievements of scientists and experimenters, to experiment and to construct scientific exhibits and models, and to appreciate the importance of science in our lives.

V. Pres.: J. Eakman  
 Pres.: M. Sebetich  
 Sec.: L. Edwards  
 Advisor: Mr. Palko  
 Treas.: W. Mallin



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Sec.-Treas.

President

V. President



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T. Leonard



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SOPHOMORES

The Y-Teen goals are: To grow as a person; To grow in friendship with people of all races, religions, and nationalities; To grow in knowledge and love of God. Some activities of the year are: Initiation and party; Officers conference at Y. W. C. A.; Christmas party; bake sale; Mardi Gras dance; and field trip.



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Advisor: Mrs. Mentch  
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Mr. Creany





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## Club

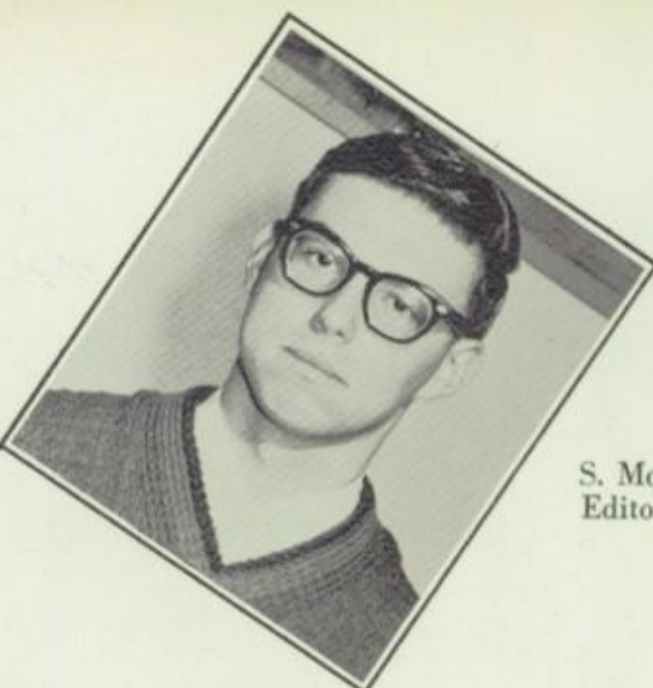
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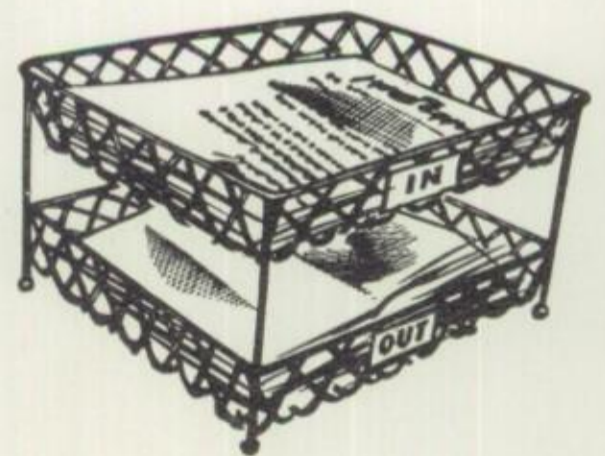
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# Secretarial Club



The Secretarial Club is composed of girls and boys who are working their way to success. The club gives them a chance to put into practice their future plans. It is headed by a president who makes all the recommendations and plans for the club. The club aids the members in achieving their goal.





## *N-Club*



Treasurer:  
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Secretary:  
Don Deetscreek

President:  
Tom Leonard

V. President:  
Jim Popp



Mr. Gates

# Chee



C. BYICH



S. KINASH



J. GAVEL



D. RUDOLPH

## Junior Varsity

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M. A. LaMANTIA



M. MALLOY



M. KANKULA

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Varsity

S. CASELLA  
Jr. Varsity



# Majorettes

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D. SEKERAK  
Captain



T. GOLIAS  
Co-Captain



D. HILL



D. BERDOMAS



P. BIGLIN



G. PHILLIPS



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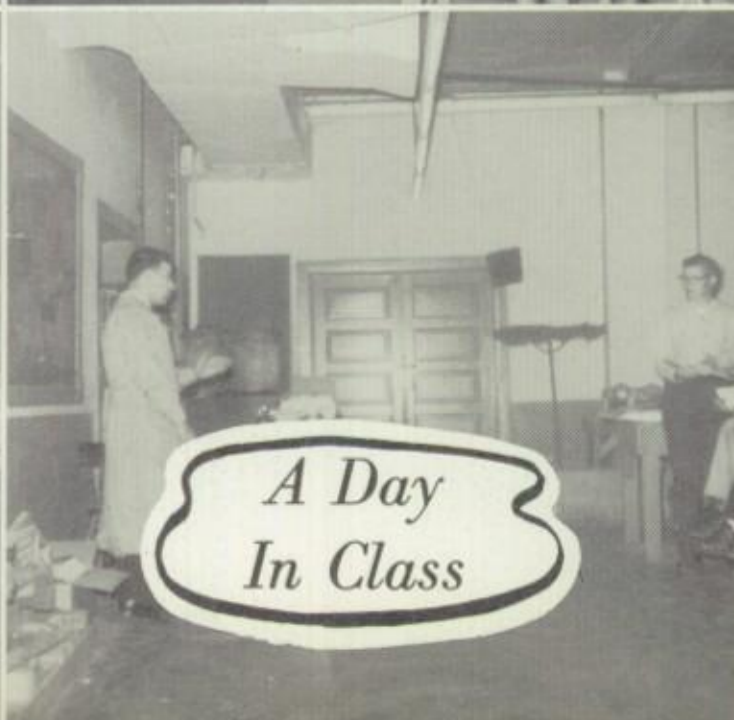
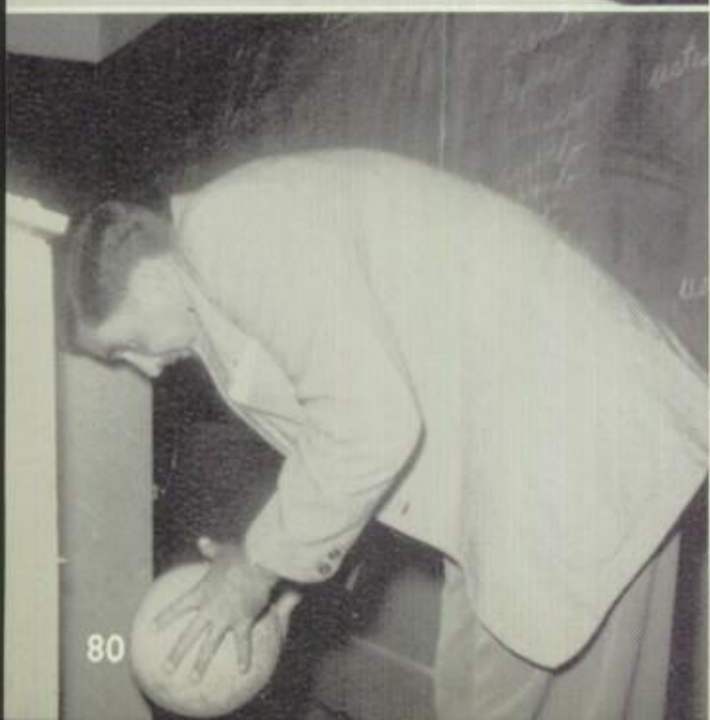
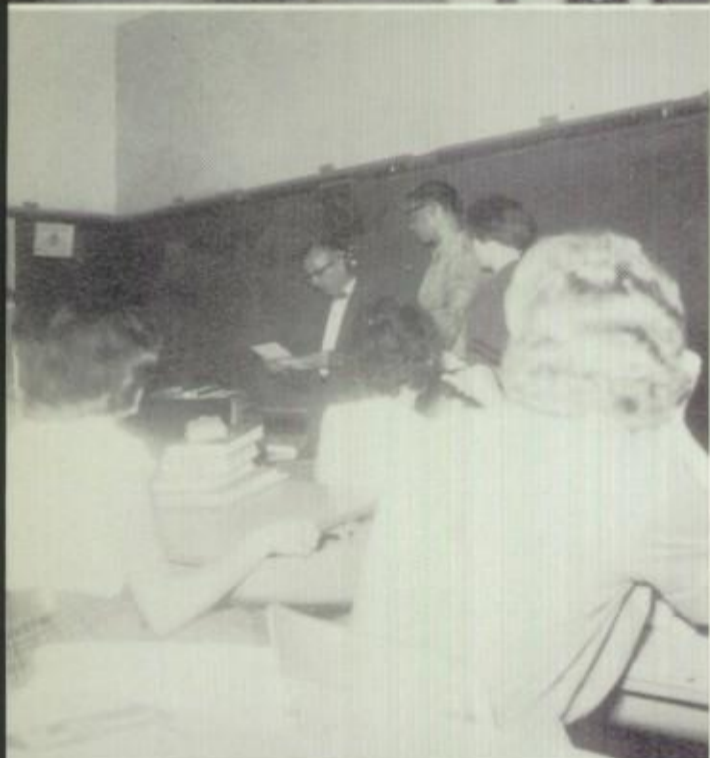
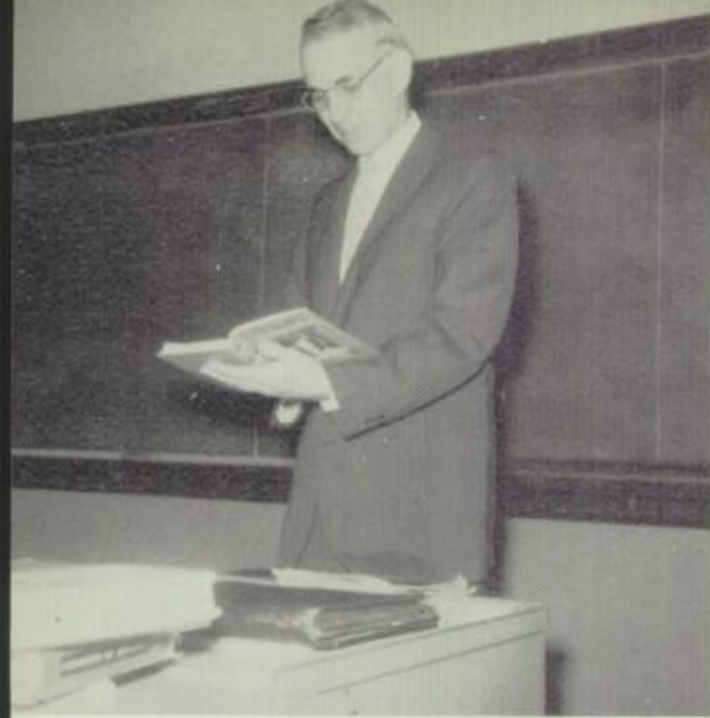
G. GAVEL  
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*The Nanty Glo-Vintondale  
Joint High School Band*



*A Day  
In Class*





*Remember???*



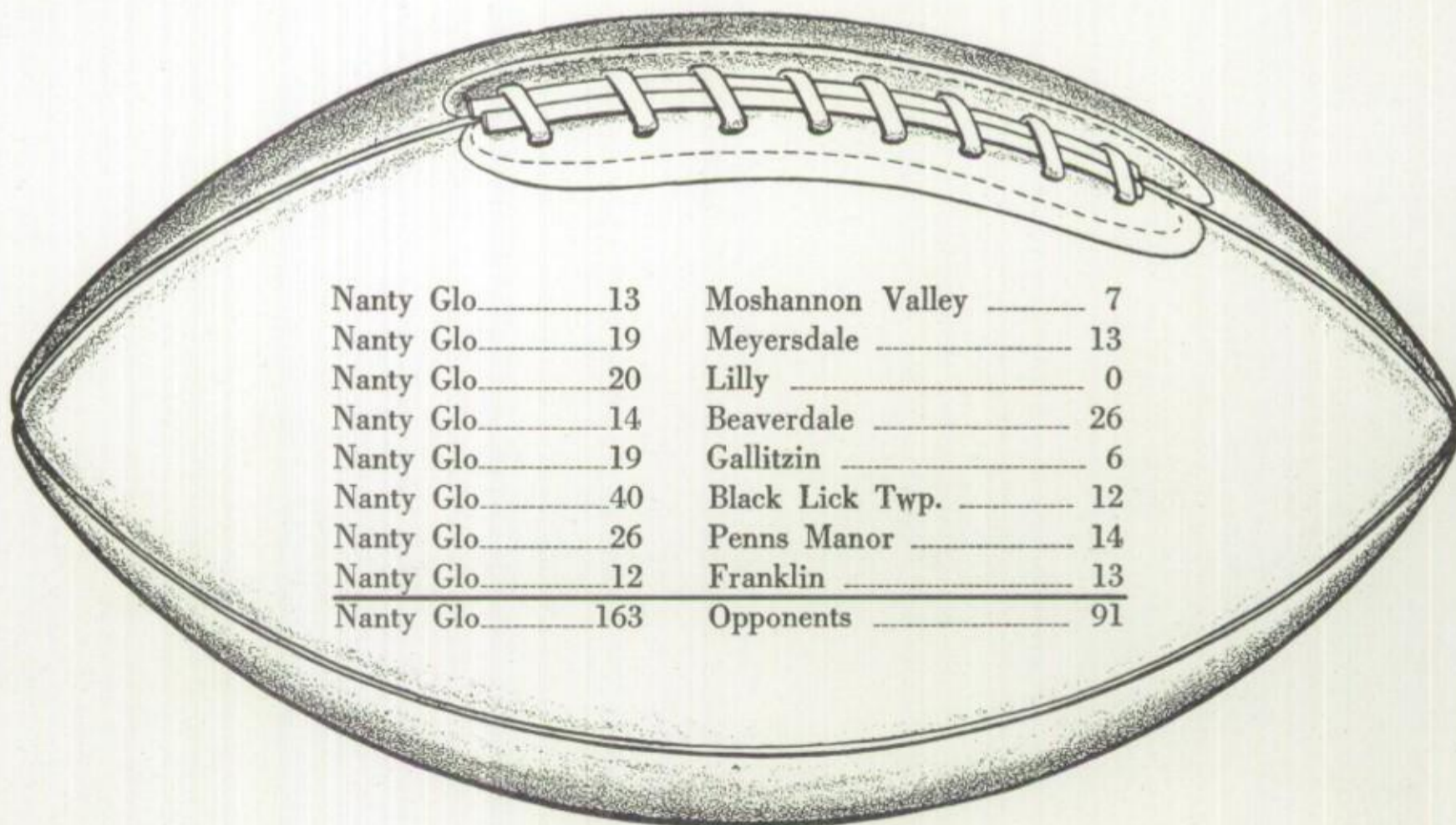
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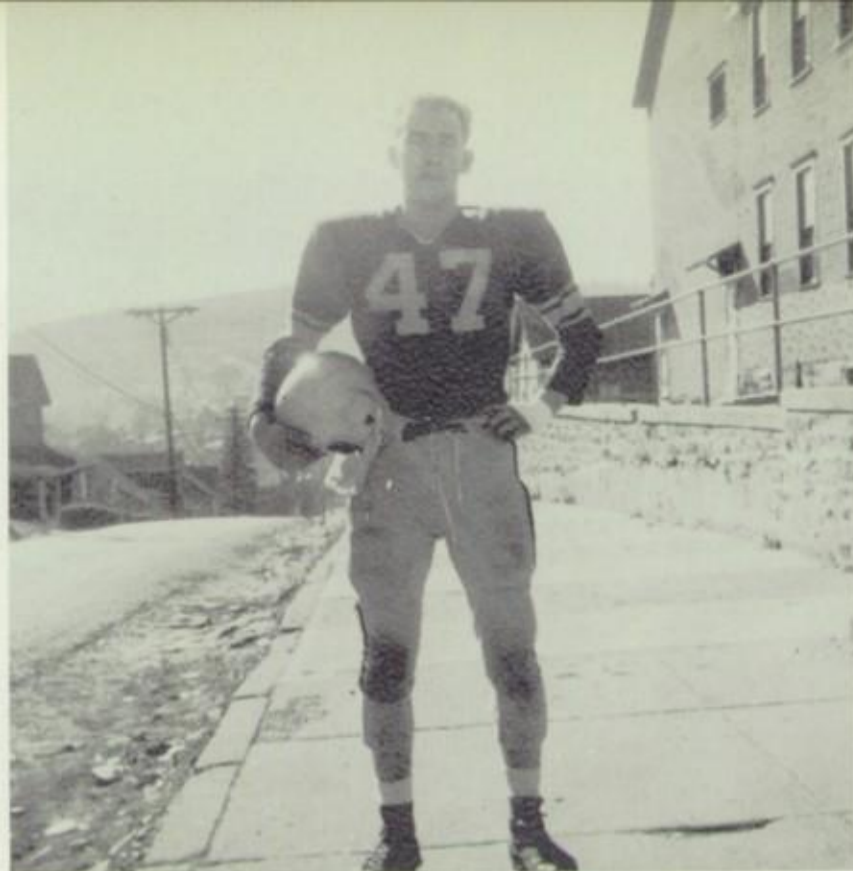
# Outlook



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Nanty Glo.....13	Moshannon Valley ..... 7
Nanty Glo.....19	Meyersdale ..... 13
Nanty Glo.....20	Lilly ..... 0
Nanty Glo.....14	Beaverdale ..... 26
Nanty Glo.....19	Gallitzin ..... 6
Nanty Glo.....40	Black Lick Twp. .... 12
Nanty Glo.....26	Penns Manor ..... 14
Nanty Glo.....12	Franklin ..... 13
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CAPTAIN PAUL LEFKO



Head Coach: JOSEPH GATES. Assistant Coaches: CHARLES WILSON, RICHARD MATEY



# *Senior Players*



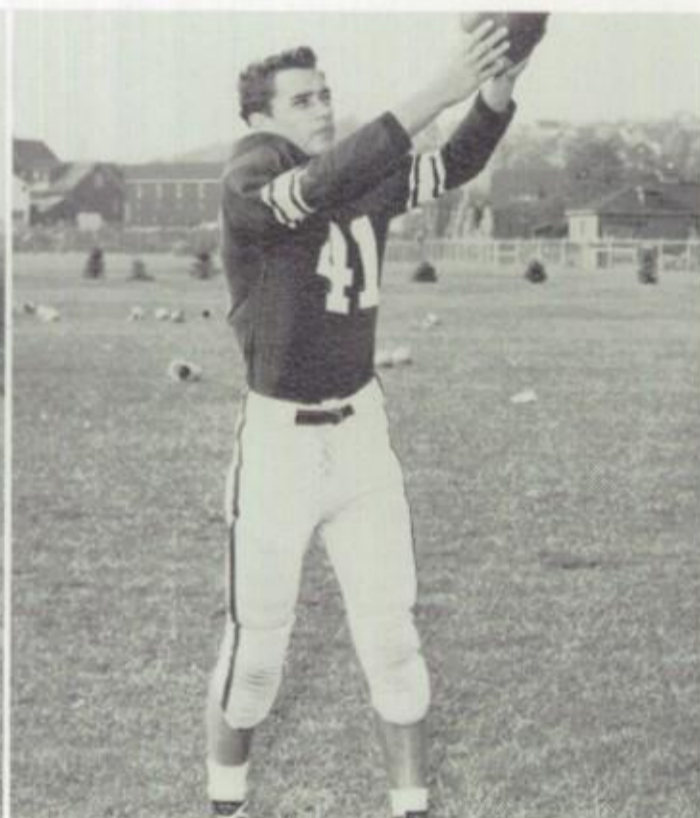
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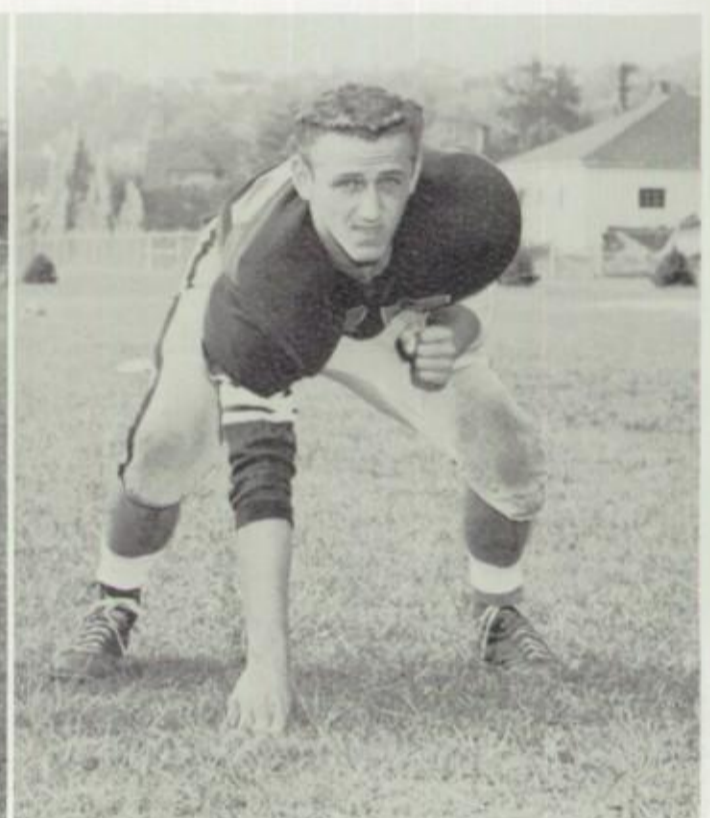
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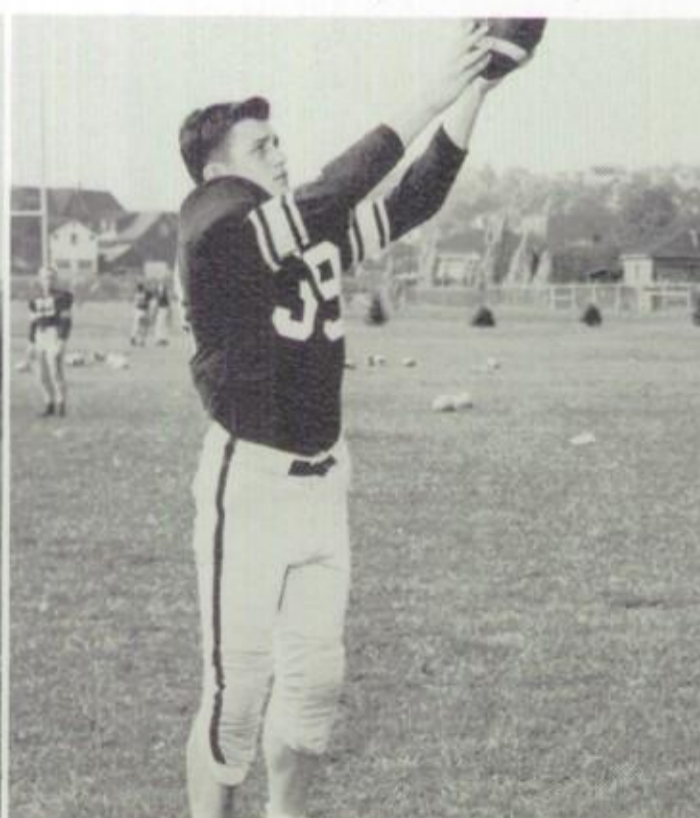
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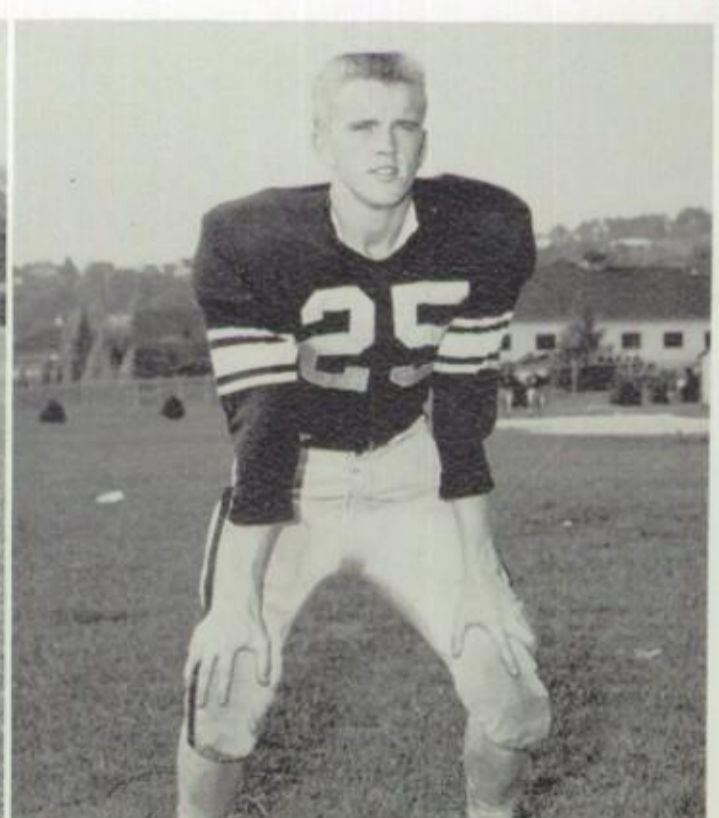
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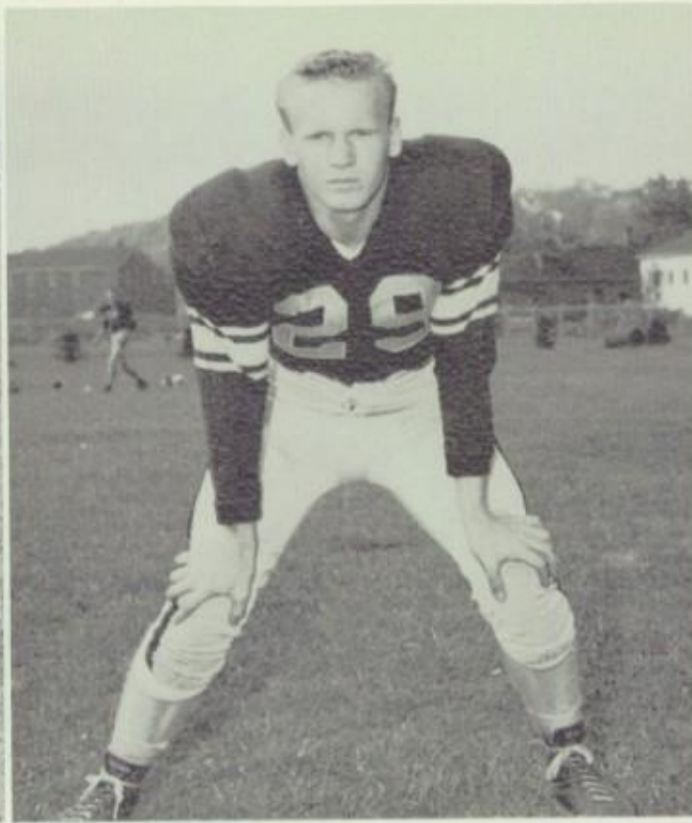
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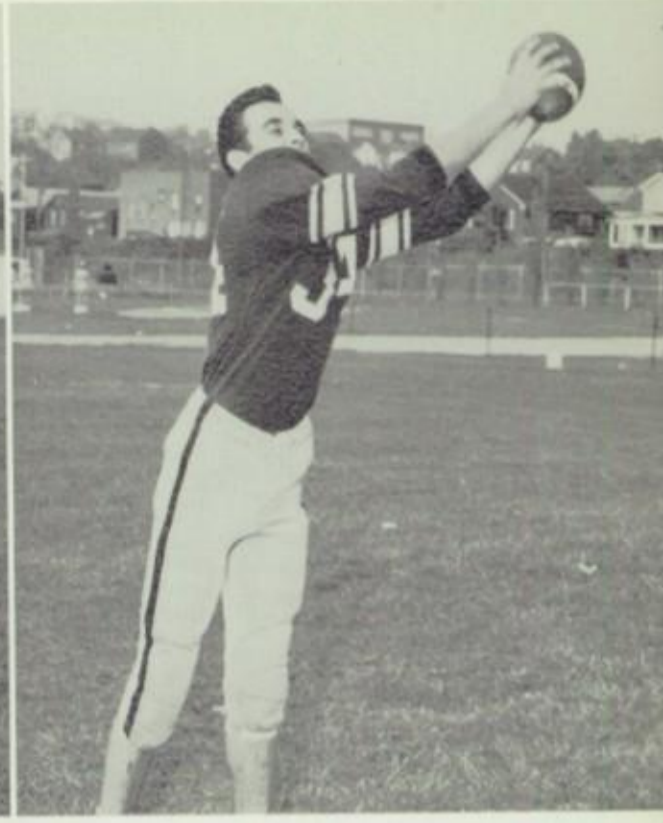
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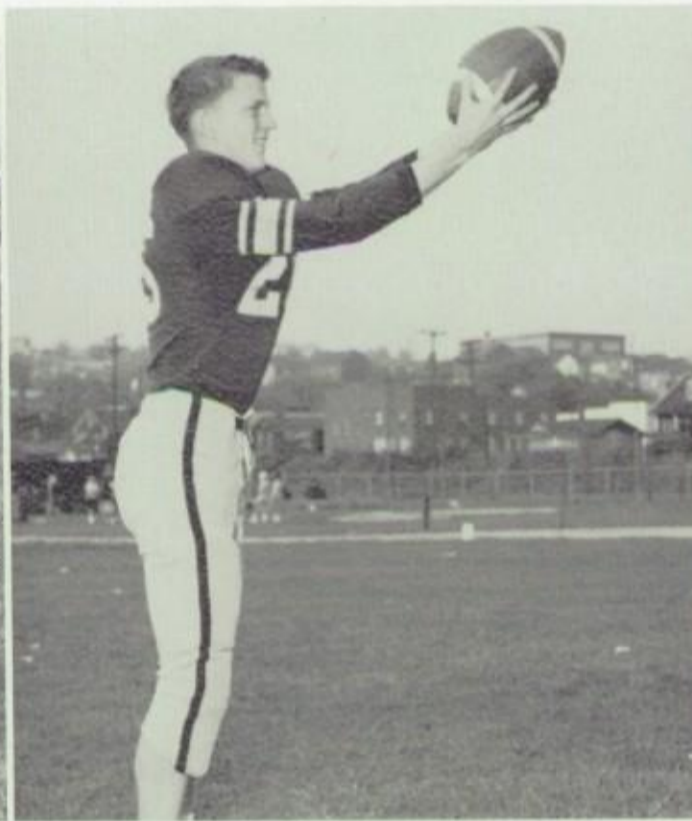
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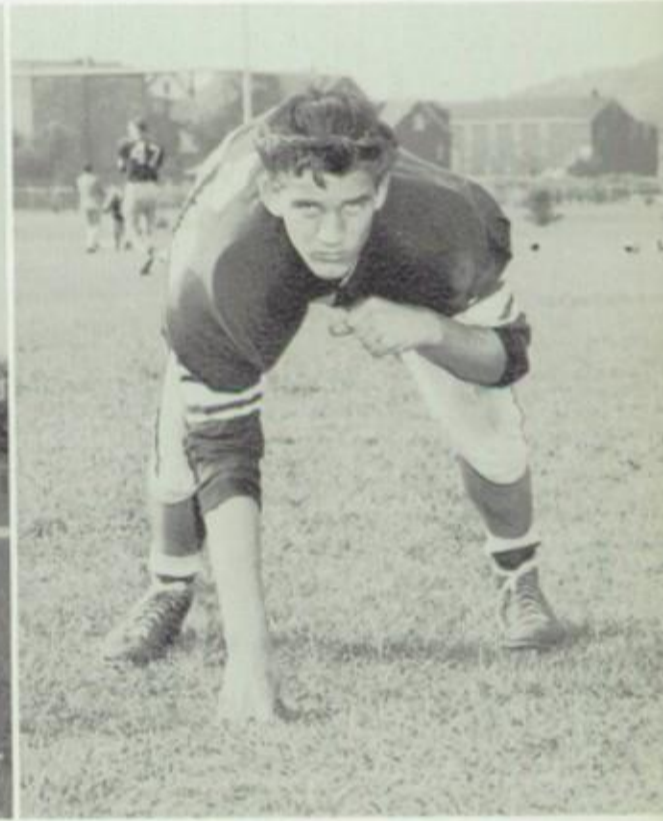
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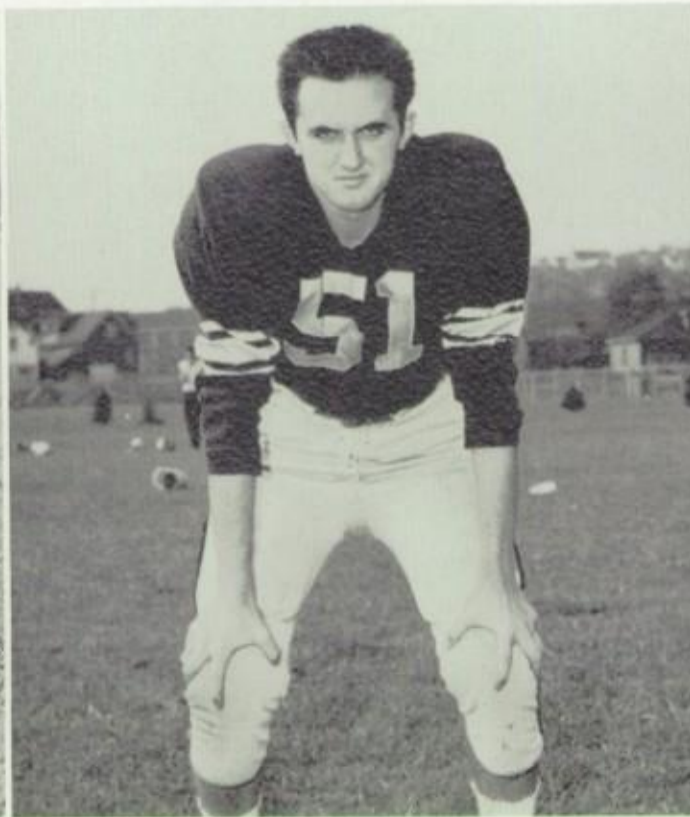
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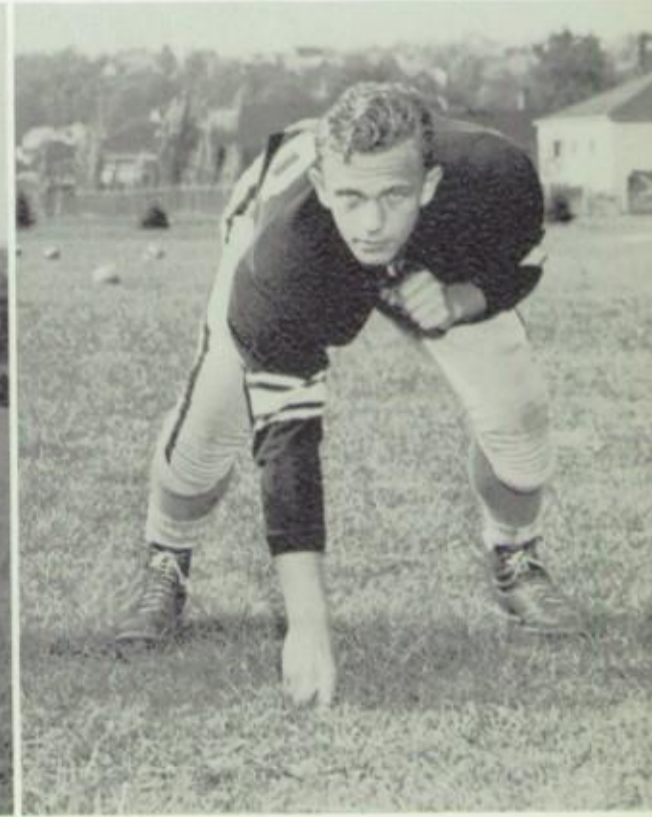
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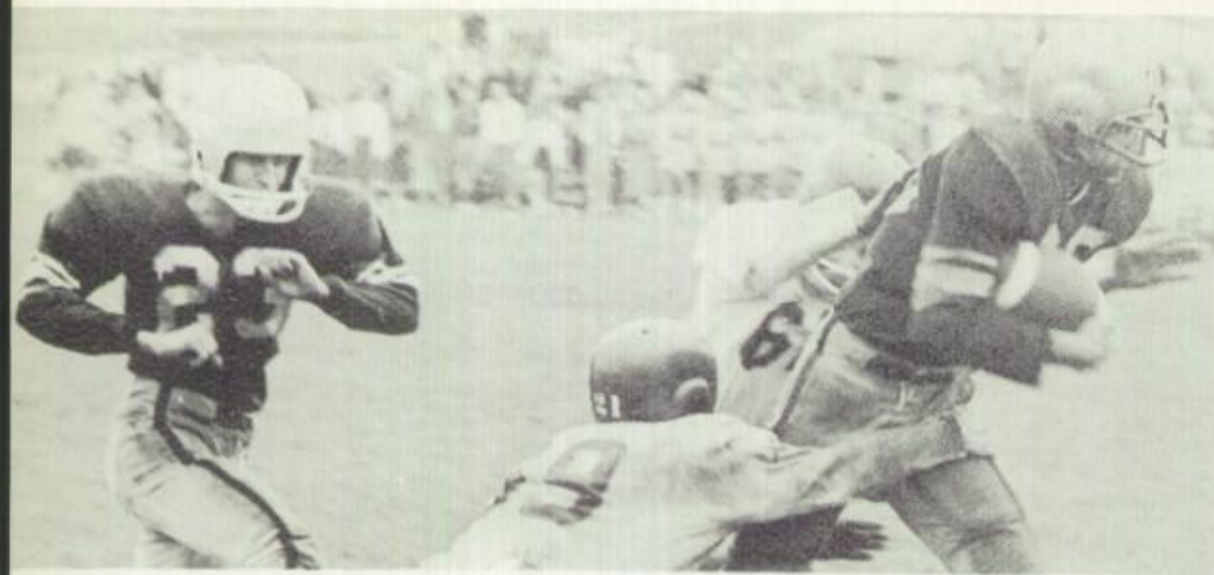
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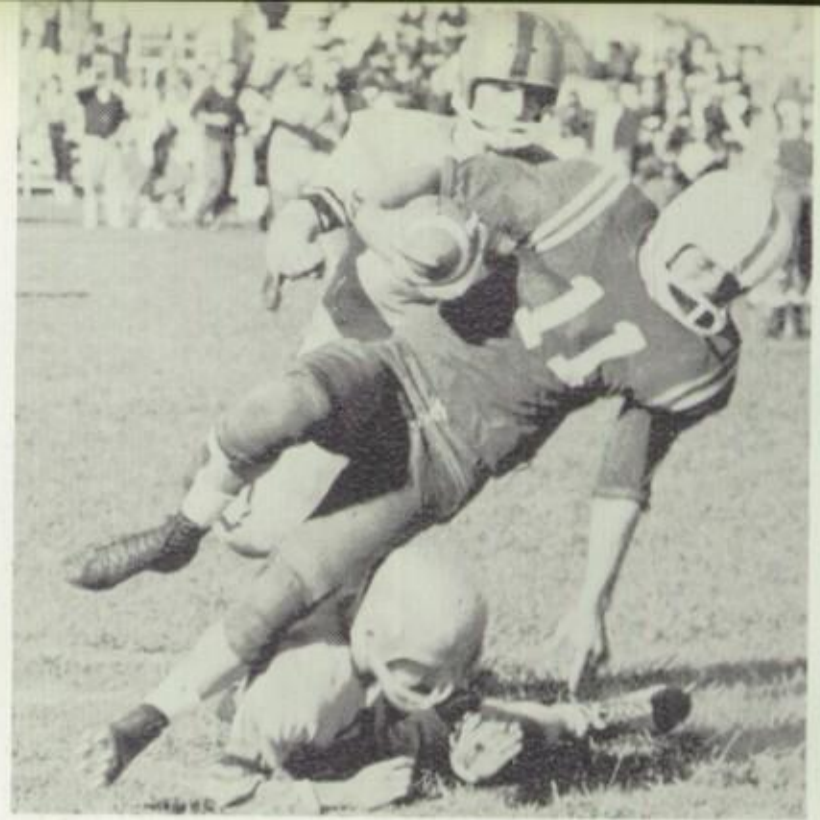
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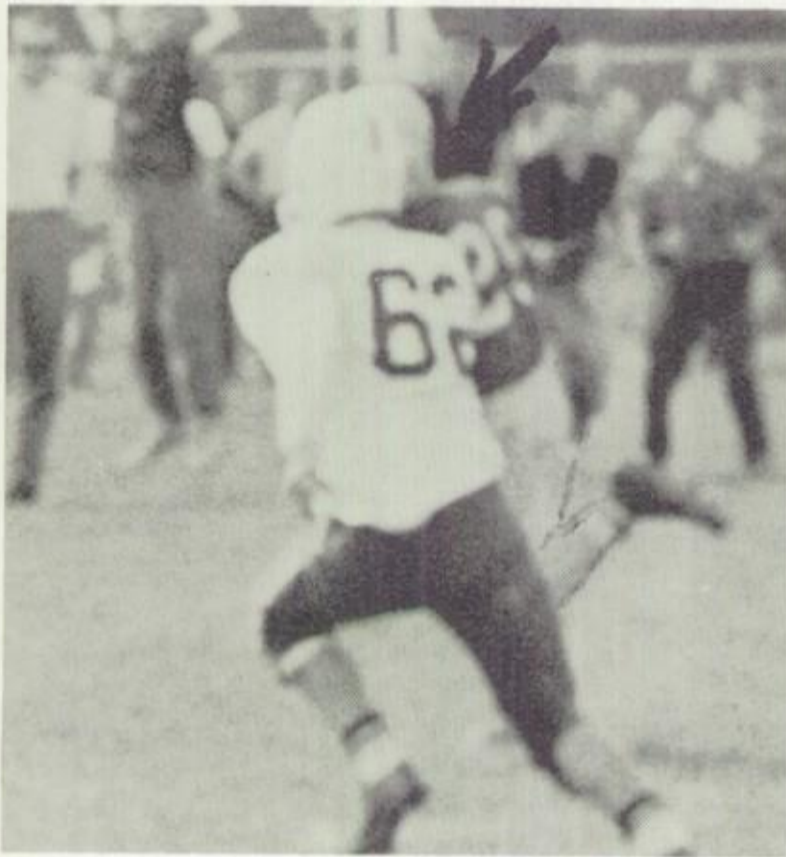
ROBERT KOPCHICK



Mike goes into action.



Tom bowls him over.



Wayne scores again.



Tom gets hit hard.



Deetscreek scores on a reverse.



Down him, Dave!



N G surrounds rival.



Don gets to mid-field.



Tom evades tacklers.



Paul snags a pass.



Mike bows to opponent.



Jim receives touchdown pass.



ROW 1: D. Nedrich, M. Sebetich, D. Deetscreek ROW 2: J. Olsavsky, J. Stock, J. Popp, D. Kaschalk ROW 3: J. Millward, F. Kotelnicki, D. Barsda



Nanty Glo.....0	Indiana ..... 5
Nanty Glo.....0	Laura Lamar ..... 8
Nanty Glo.....1	Indiana ..... 10
Nanty Glo.....5	Laurel Valley ..... 13
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Nanty Glo.....11	Laurel Valley ..... 13
Nanty Glo.....2	Gallitzin ..... 1
Nanty Glo.....1	Central Cambria ..... 5
Nanty Glo.....6	Gallitzin ..... 8





Mike Kinney, Jim Divido, Jim Popp, Francis Buige, Tom Leonard, Joe Stock, Franc Myers, Mike Sebetich

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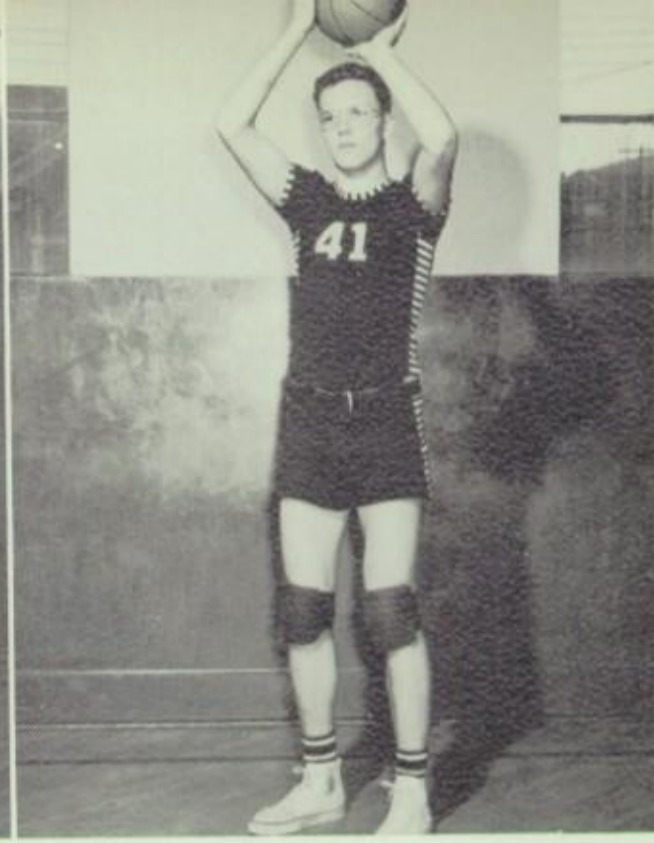
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December	13	South Fork	Away.....86	72
December	16	Richland	Home.....46	68
December	20	Johnstown Catholic	Away.....61	77
December	23	Gallitzin	Home.....57	33
January	3	Conemaugh	Away.....54	50
January	6	South Fork	Home.....47	37
January	10	Johnstown Catholic	Home.....49	56
January	13	Cresson	Home.....76	67
January	17	Franklin	Away.....68	45
January	27	Gallitzin	Away.....70	64
January	31	Laurel Valley	Away.....52	51
February	3	Franklin	Home.....54	60
February	7	Portage	Away.....54	73
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February	14	Cresson	Away.....64	72
February	17	Richland	Away.....53	81
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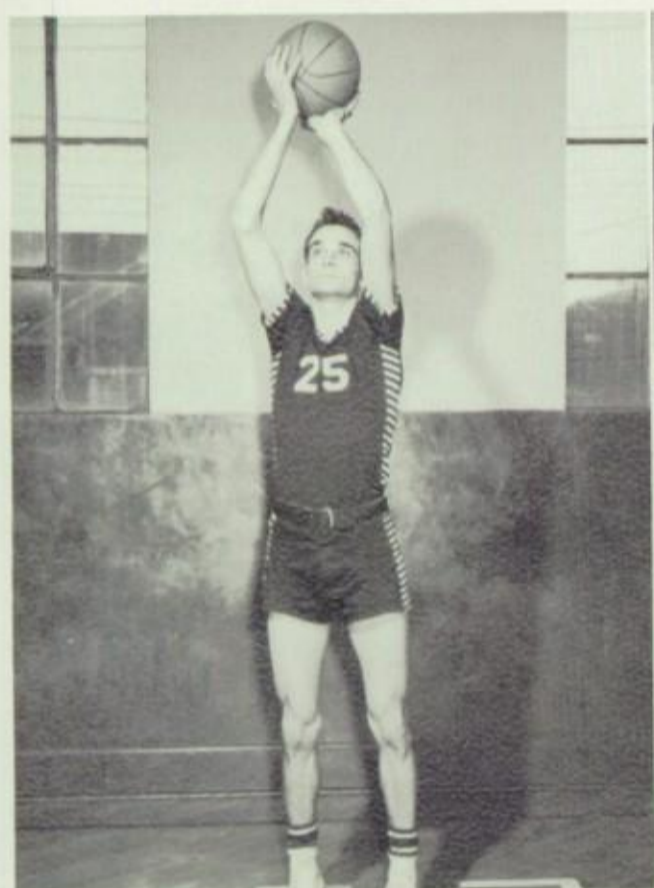
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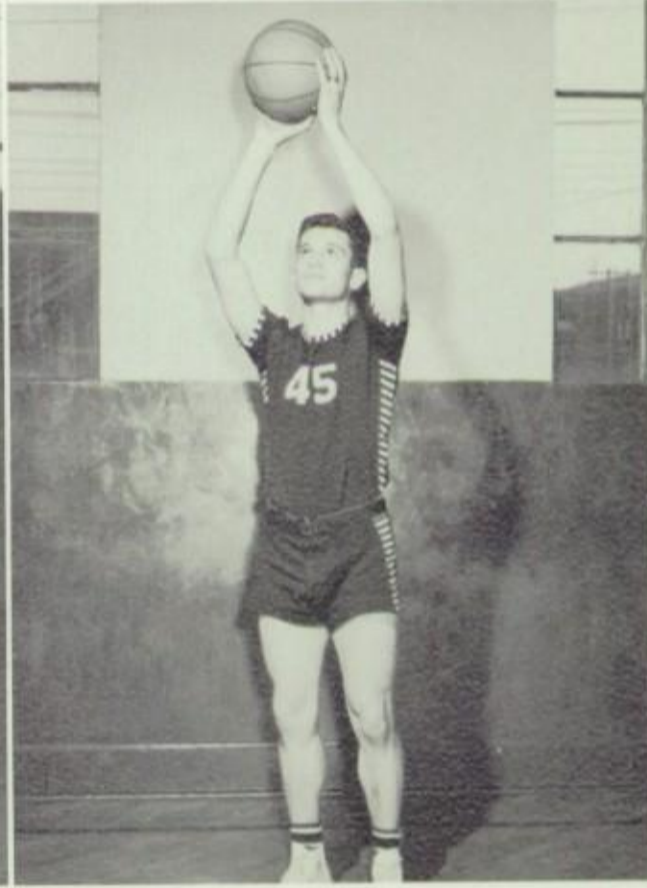
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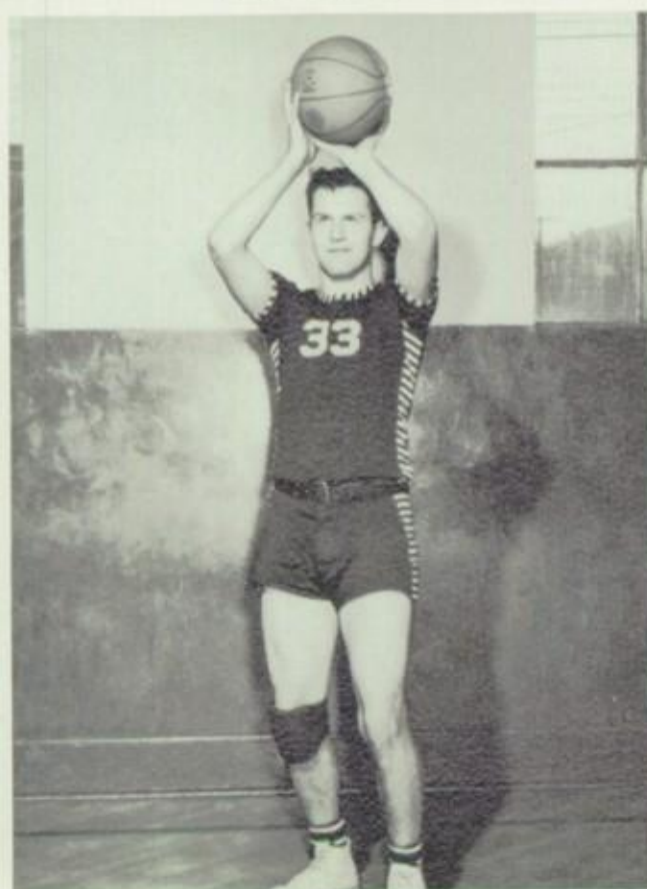
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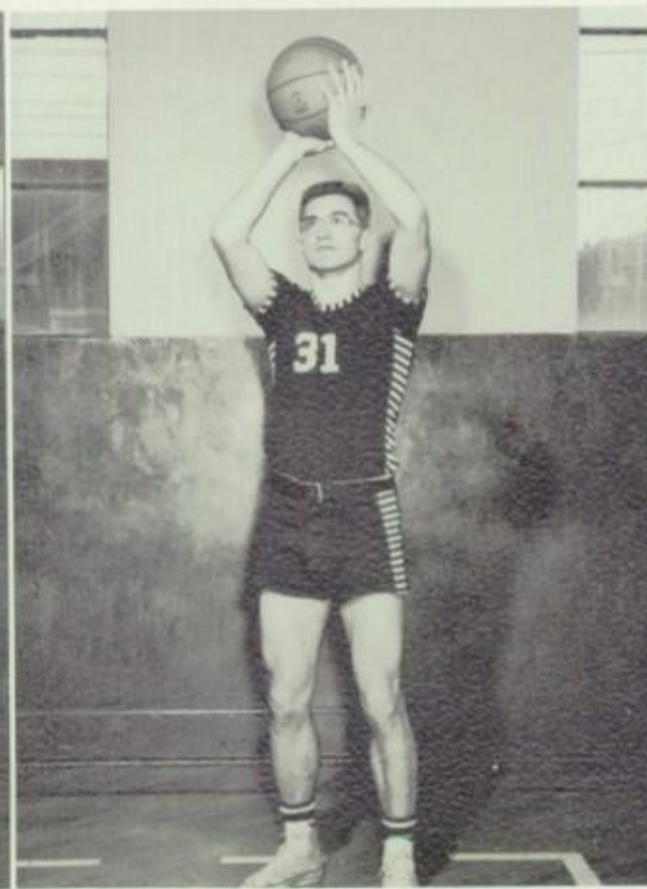
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TOM LEONARD



FIRST ROW: Jack Mottin, Jim McGough, Don Molinich, Ron Mahalko, Joe Gavel SECOND ROW: Bill Cioni, Dave Kaschalk, Tony Warynovich, Joe Kanish, Tom Prindle

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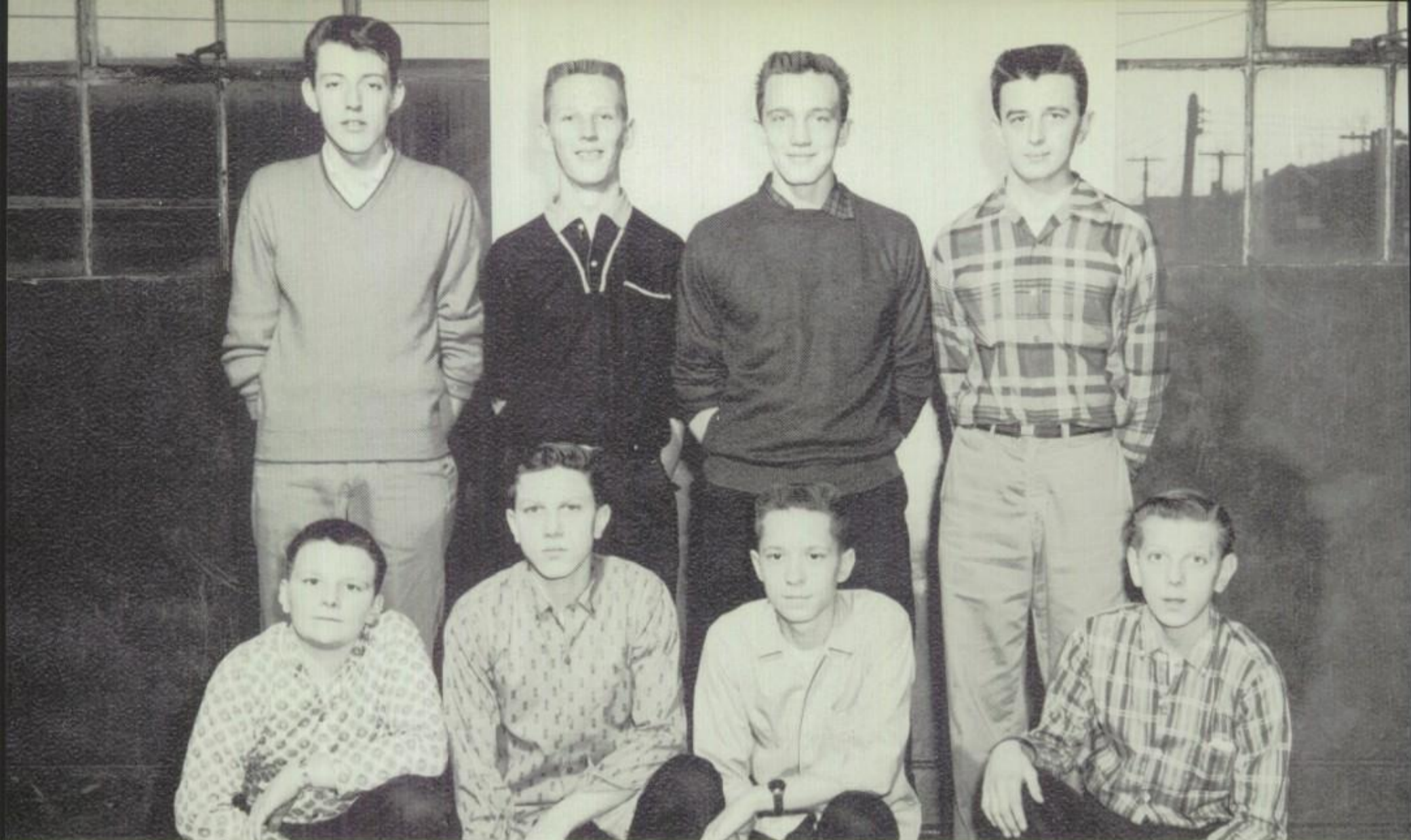
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January	3	Conemaugh	Away.....38	46
January	6	South Fork	Home.....32	34
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January	13	Cresson	Home.....42	39
January	17	Franklin	Away.....37	40
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January	31	Laurel Valley	Away.....41	42
February	3	Franklin	Home.....29	48
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February	28	Conemaugh	Home.....26	48
March	3	Beaverdale	Away.....34	39



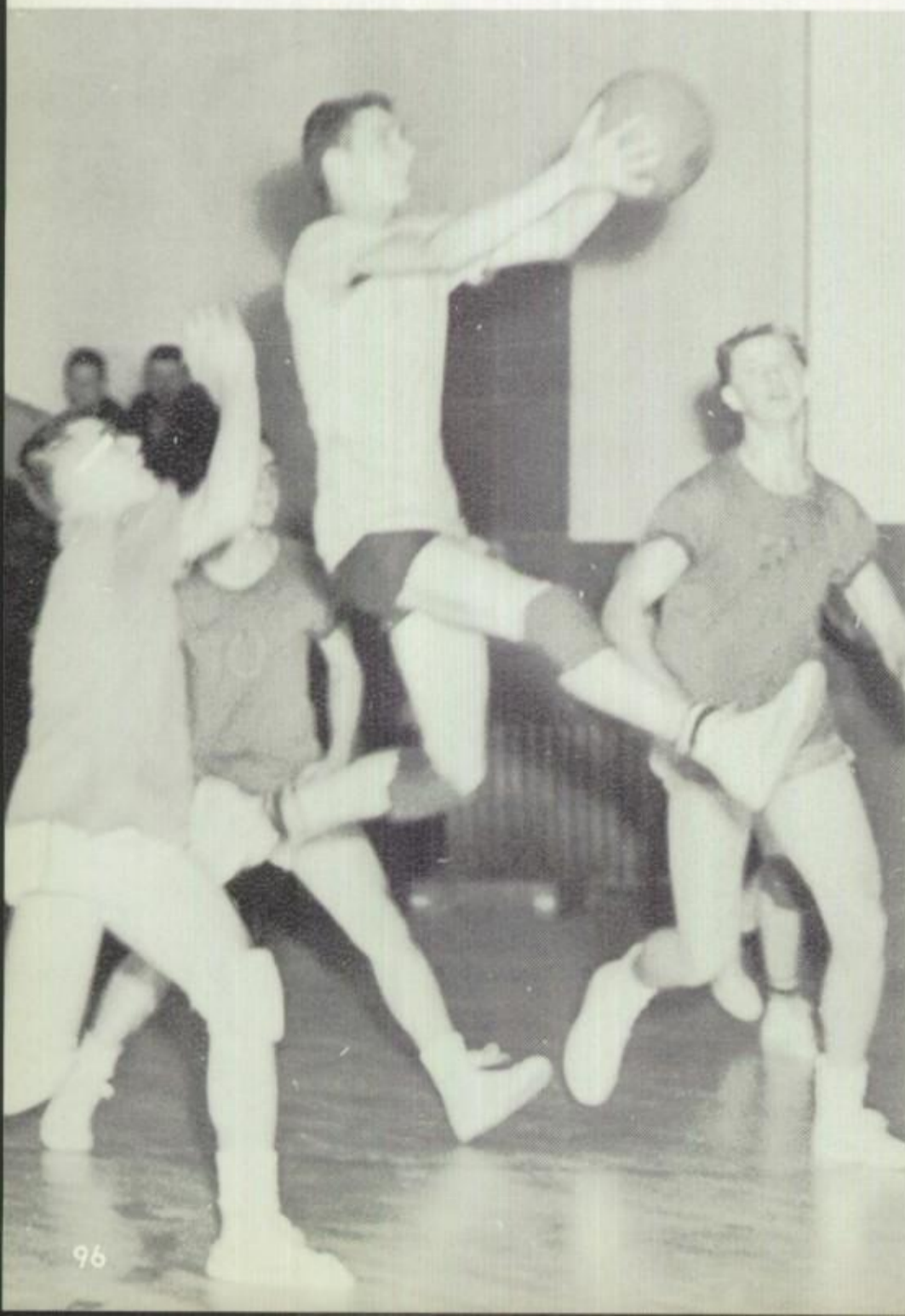
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January	6	Gallitzin .....	39	41
January	11	Central Cambria .....	31	23
January	16	Carrolltown .....	40	24
January	18	Cresson .....	42	27
January	24	South Fork .....	16	40
February	1	Carrolltown .....	33	16
February	3	Hastings .....	38	24
February	9	Cresson .....	31	17
February	13	Portage .....	40	41
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February	24	Hastings .....	44	29
February	28	Central Cambria .....	36	29



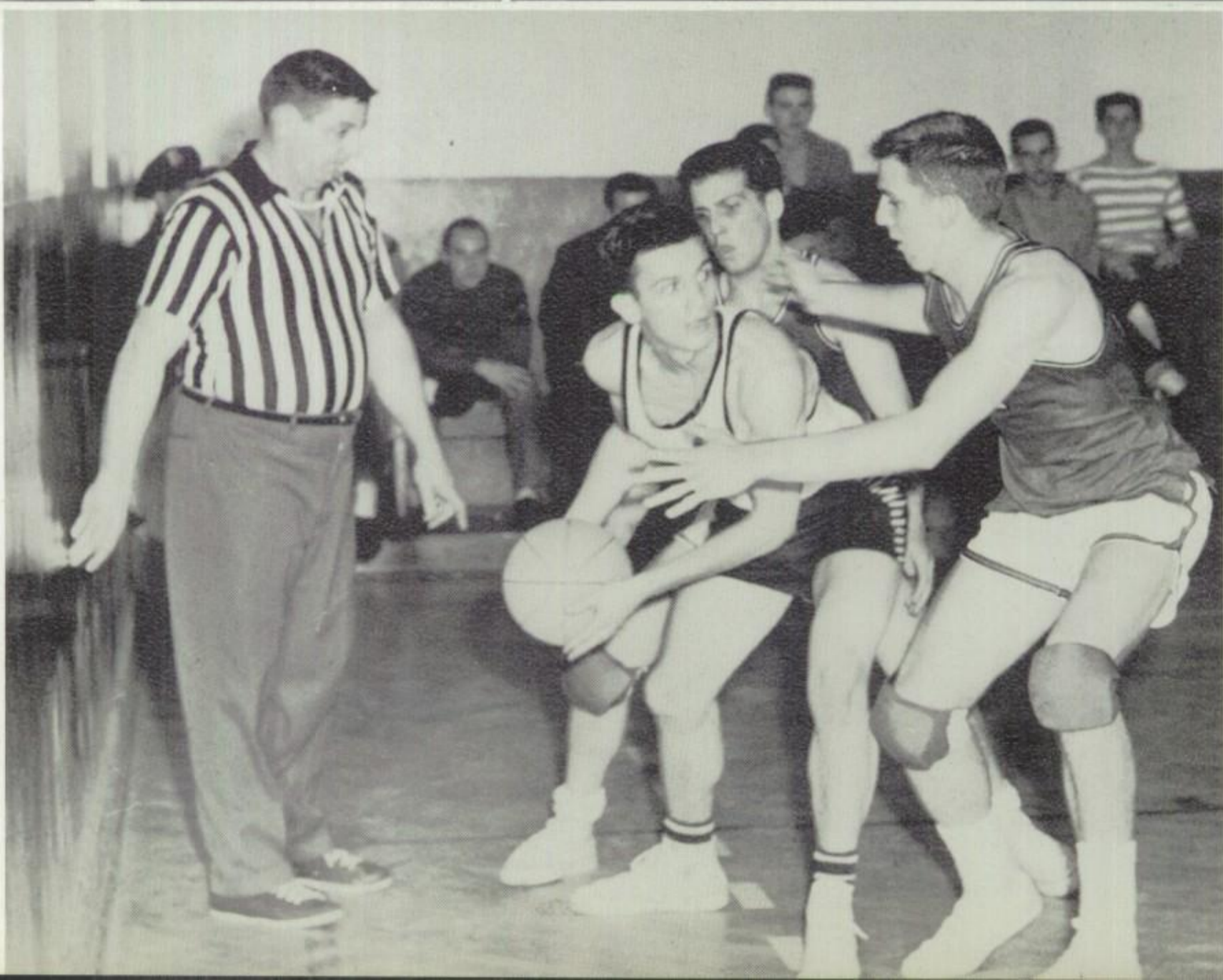
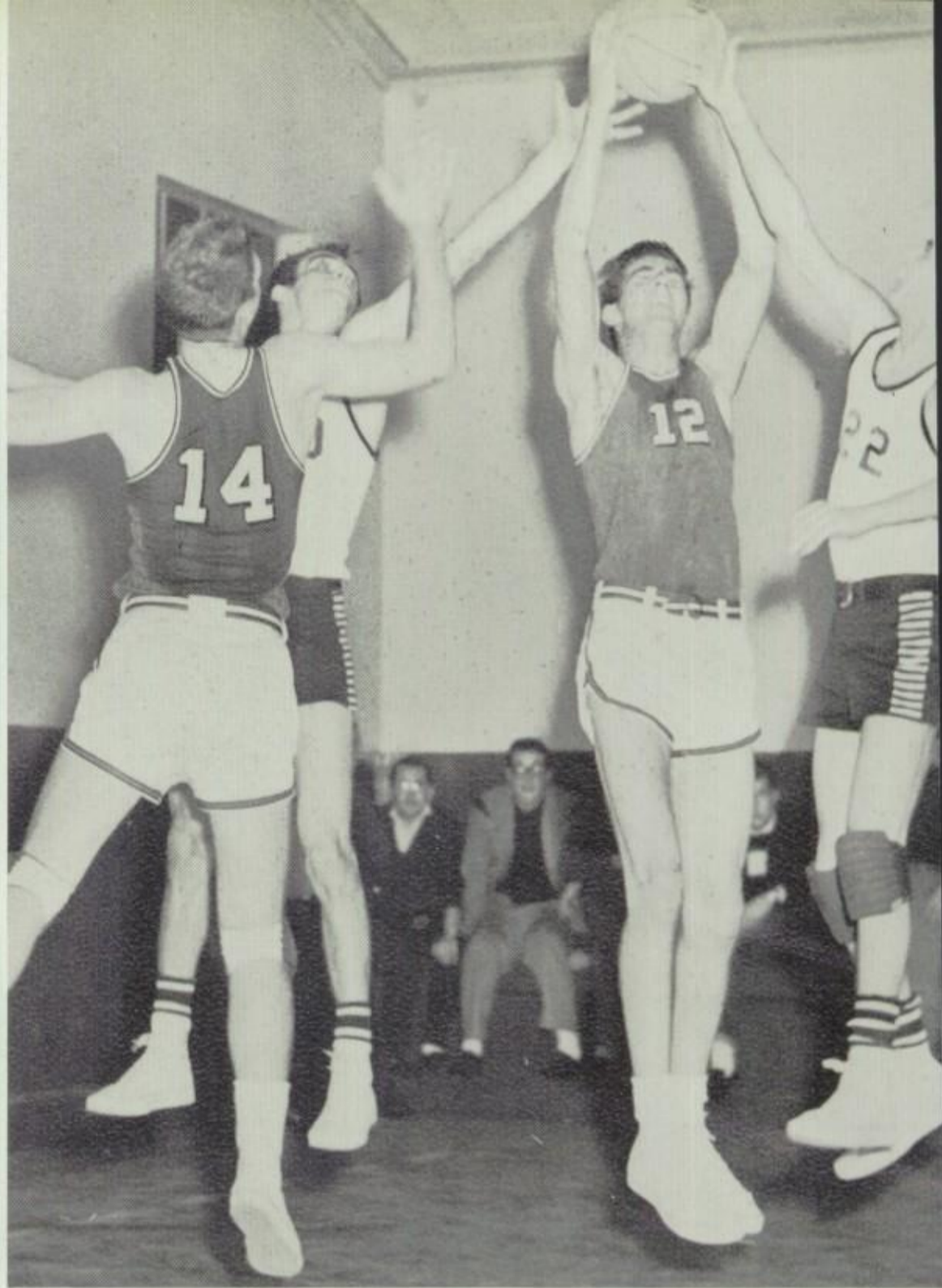
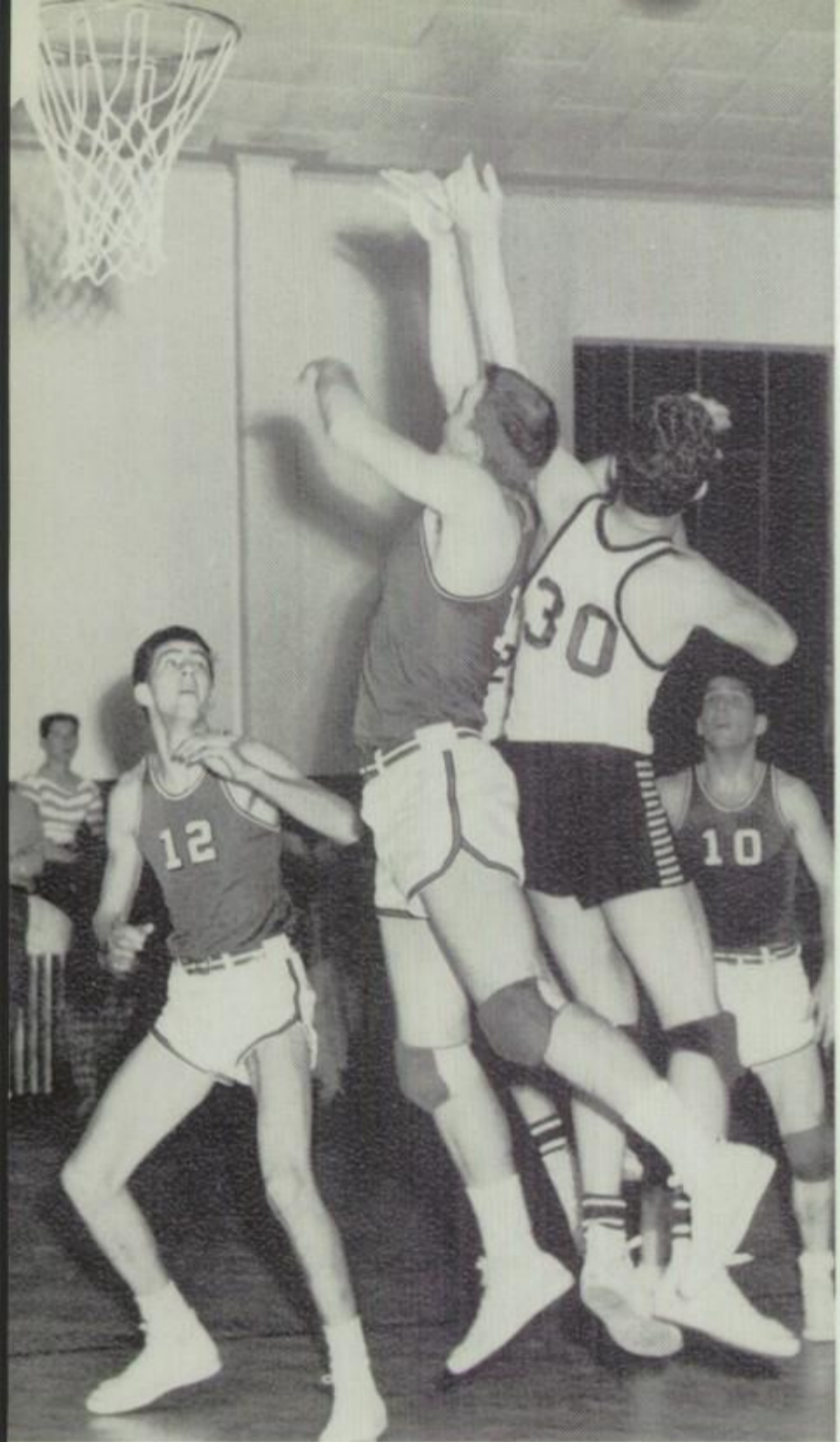
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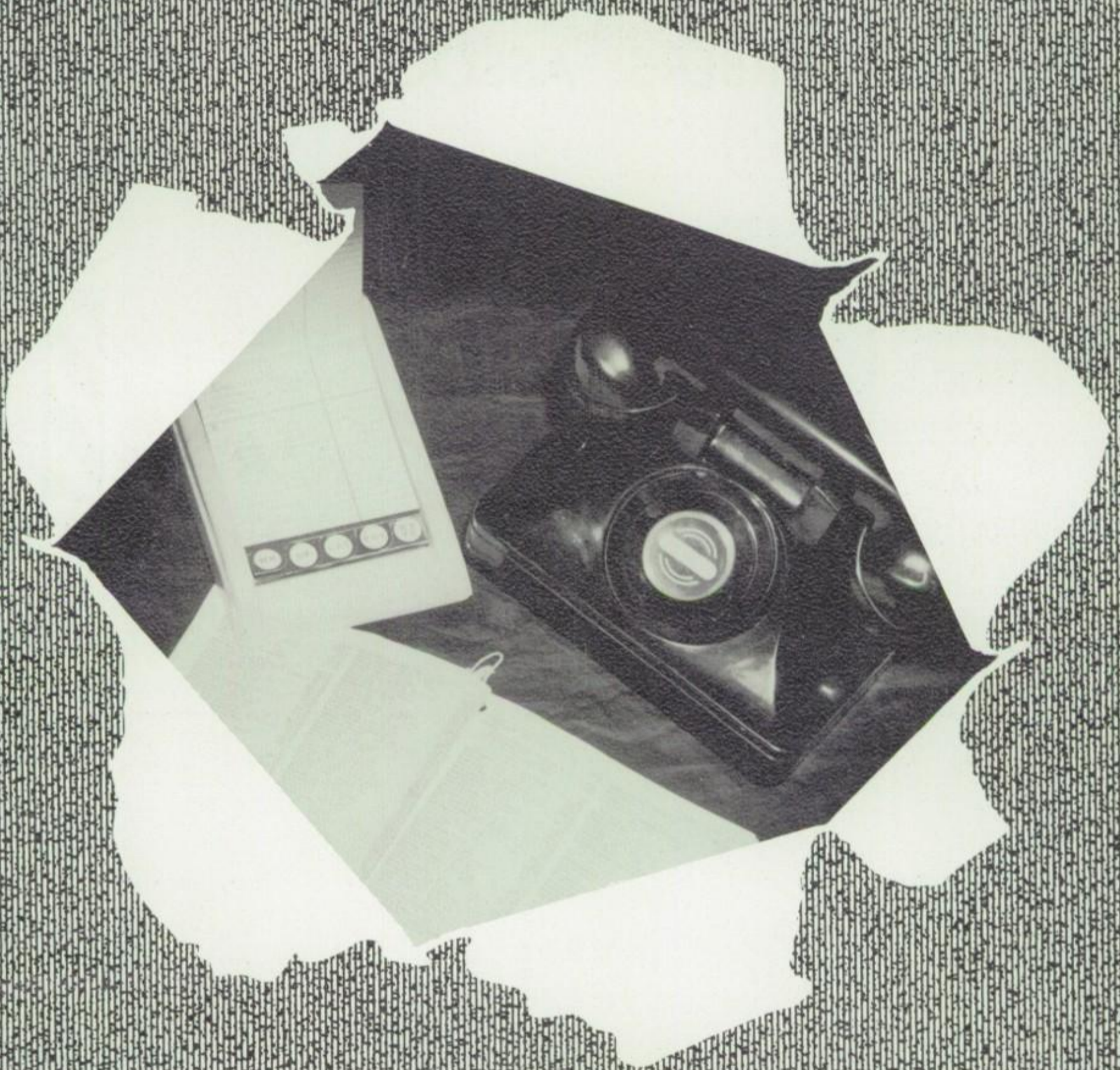




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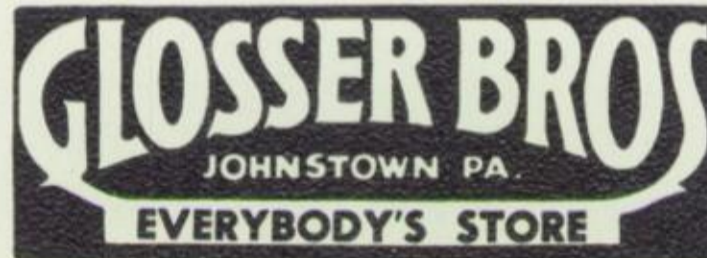
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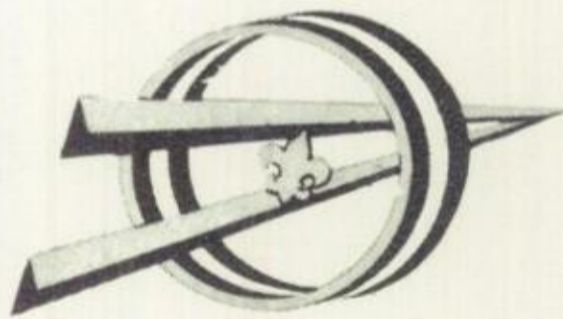
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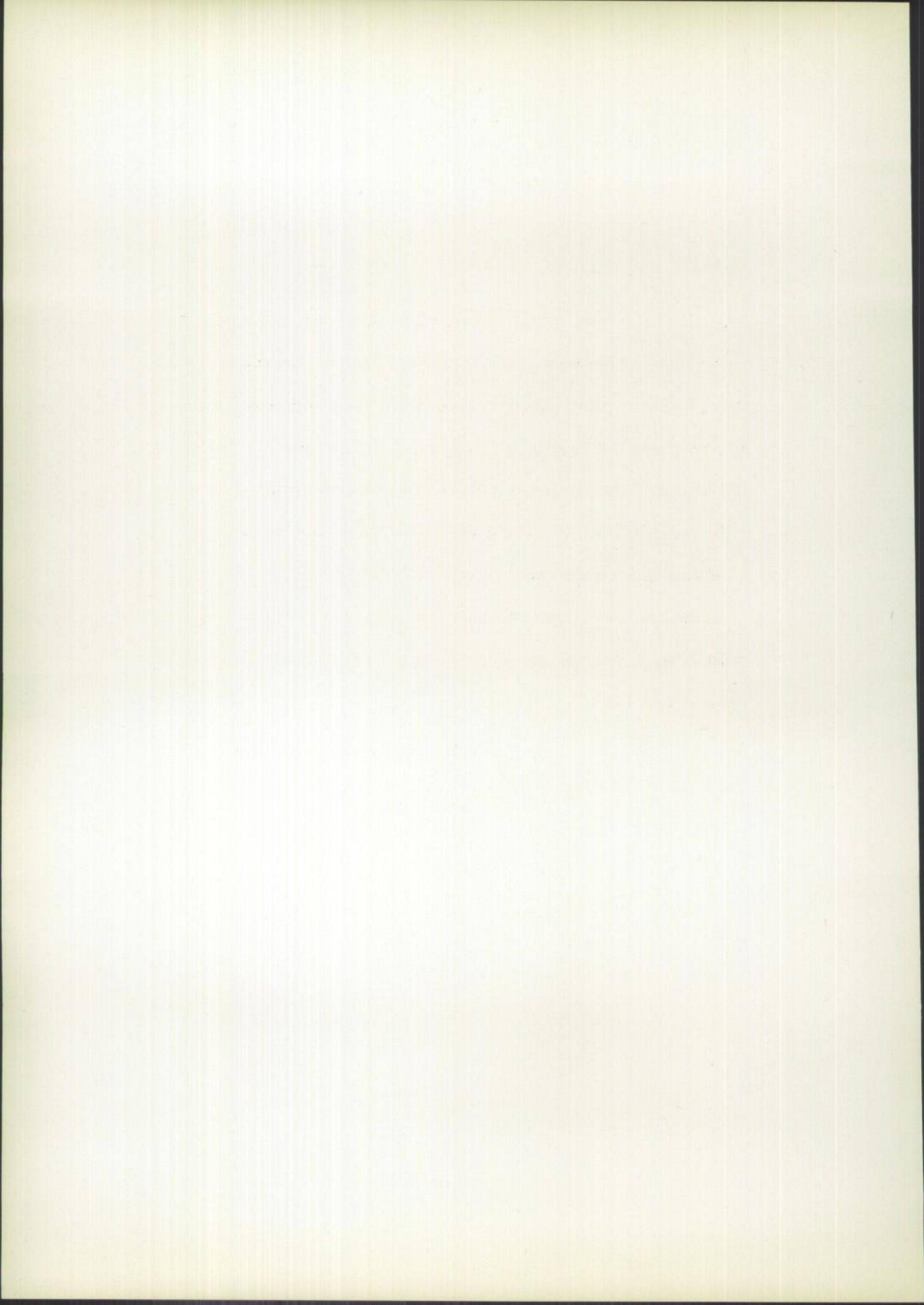
It's time to close the door on this year, but we can do it with a smile, for we know our memories can be revived each time we open this book. Open it often — today, tomorrow, twenty-five years from now. And may we realize that these years . . . perhaps "the best years" . . . have also been the formative years, the basic pattern for our lives.

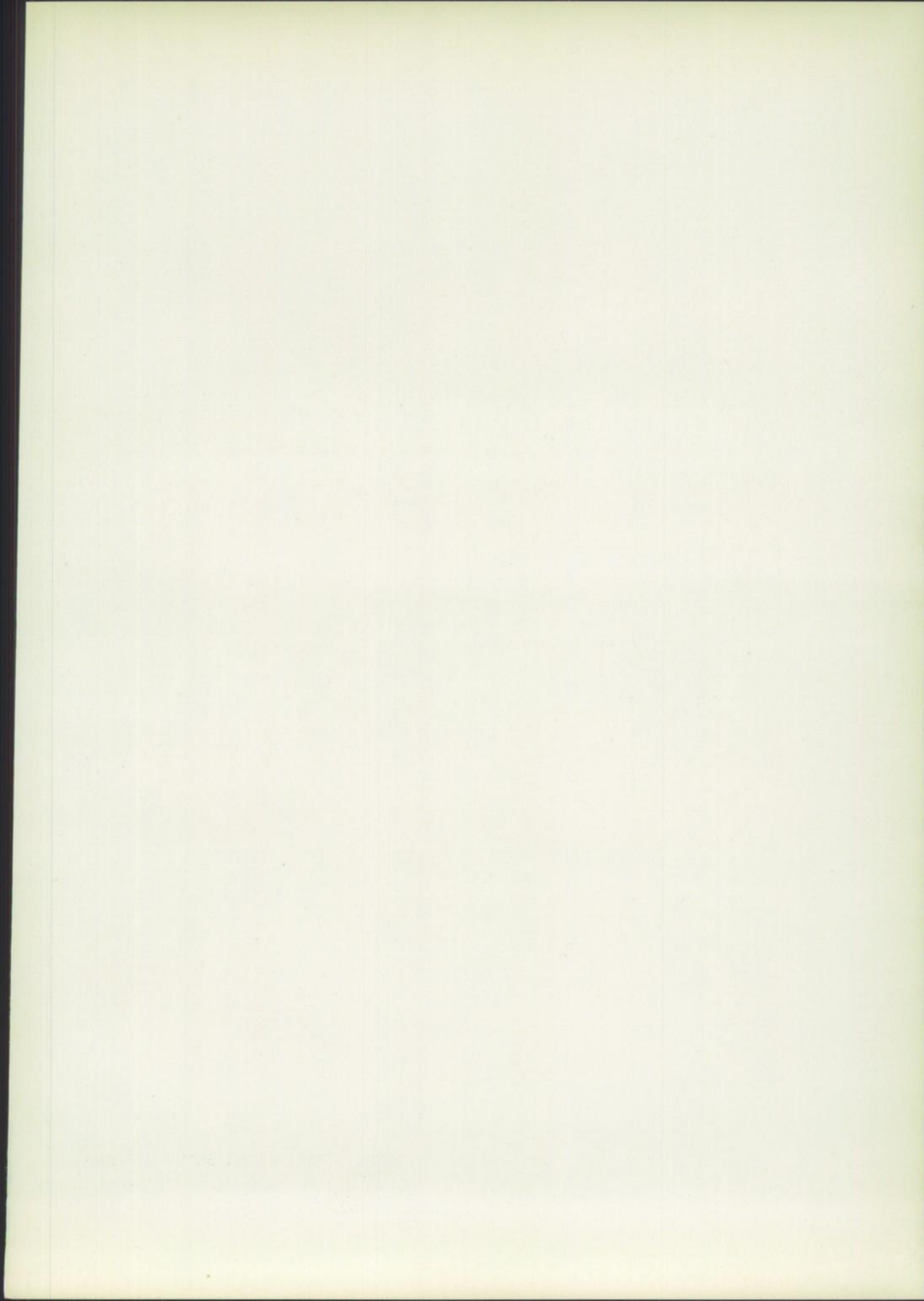
To — Mr. O'Donnell — We'd like to say thanks for the privilege of organizing these memories.

To the Seniors — Congratulations, good luck, and so long!

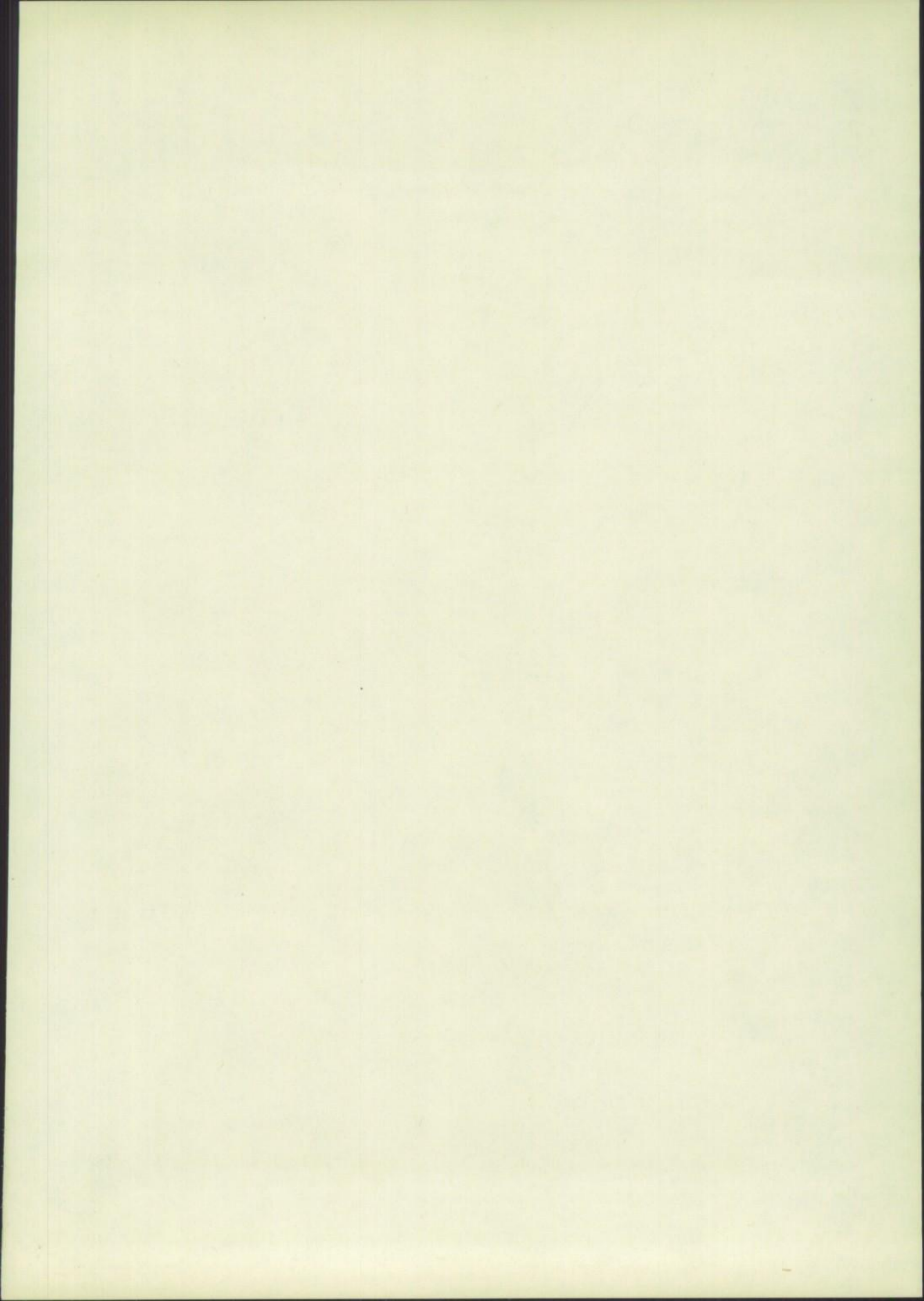
To those of you who are left — Keep on making these "the best years of your life"!

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